

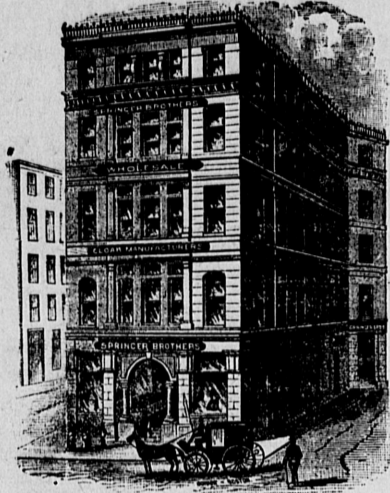
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nection.
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NEWTON.

—Huyler's candies at the Newton Boat
Club Fair.

—Councilman J. E. Hollis will evidently
be the next alderman from Ward one, as
he has been nominated by both parties.

—The annual election of officers of the
Nonantum Club will be held on the third
Monday in December.

—Good music at the Newton Boat Club
Fair, Armory Hall, Newton, Dec. 9th, 10th
and 11th.

—Mr. Nathaniel C. Poor and family are
boarding on Vernon street, having sold
their residence on Chester Park, Boston.

—Mr. Daniel Dewey of Sargent street
returned from Europe on the "Adriatic,"
arriving in New York on Sunday last.

—Bishop Boone talked with the men and
boys of Grace Church on Wednesday eve-
ning about China. Quite a number were
present.

—There was a grand holiday display of
goods at the Newton Bazaar on Wednesday,
and visitors will find there a fine assort-
ment.

—A full line of useful and ornamental
articles suitable for Christmas gifts at the
Boat Club Fair. Everything will be sold
at reasonable prices and full value given.

—A correspondent thinks that some of
the Newton mechanics have reversed the
old motto, and read it, "Do not do to-day
what can be put off until to-morrow."

—The Rev. John P. Spaulding of Cam-
bridge is expected to deliver the second
in the course of Advent sermons in Grace
Church, on Sunday night.

—Don't forget to hear the Redpath Con-
cert Company and the Commonwealth
Male Quartette at City Hall, December 15,
for the benefit of the Newton Firemen's
Relief Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stall of Faneuil
start on a southern trip about December 10.
They will visit Washington, Norfolk, Smith-
ville, N. J., and other places. The camera
will of course be with the party.

—It is stated on good authority that a
well known gentleman will take with him
to England in the spring W. A. Rowe, Geo.
M. Hendee, Wm. M. Woodside and Horace
G. Crocker. They will leave in time for
the Easter handicaps.

—Superintendent Emerson of this city
was elected one of the vice-presidents of
the State Teachers' Association, at its re-
cent meeting in Boston, and Mr. J. W.
Dickinson one of the councillors.

—There is to be a little play given in the
parish house of Grace church on the eve-
nings of Dec. 13th and 14th. Several well
known young ladies and gentlemen will
take part, and the affair will be entertain-
ing and pleasing. The tickets are 25 cents.

—A manual has been issued by the State
Board of Health, containing all the laws of
the Commonwealth relative to health mat-
ters. The marginal notes give the dates of
introduction of all public health measures.
There are also an interesting introduction,
a list of supreme court decisions, and com-
plete index.

—Rev. F. B. Hombrooke of Channing
Church preaches next Sunday in Unity
Chapel, New York, and the following Tues-
day attends the Semi-Centennial Exercises
of Union Theological Seminary, of which
he is a graduate. Mr. A. M. Lord, of the
Senior class of the Divinity School at Cam-
bridge, will conduct the religious services
at Channing Church next Sunday, morning
and evening.

—Mr. Frank H. Burt of this city has en-
tered into partnership with Chas. D. Gay,
and they are prepared to fill engagements for
all sorts of stenographic work. Mr. Burt
is the official stenographer of the superior
court for Plymouth county, and Mr. Gay
for Essex county, so that both have had
experience in the work and are exception-
ally well qualified. Their Boston office is
at room 14, Advertiser building, 246 Wash-
ington street.

—Mr. Wm. Underwood (son of Gen. A.
B. Underwood) was married to Miss Shoemaker, Nov. 18th. The wedding took place
at the home of the bride in Philadelphia,
in true quaker fashion; the ceremony was
unique and very impressive, having no cer-
gymnan, as is the custom, and all guests
obliged to sign the marriage contract. After
their short trip the young couple return
to Boston, and will be at home at the West-
moreland, after Dec. 14th.

—Mr. George C. Travis, who has been
nominated for councilman on the Citizens'
ticket in Ward 7, has recently purchased
General Underwood's house on Eldredge
street. He is a graduate of Harvard, a
lawyer of high standing, with offices in
Boston and South Framingham, and is a
director of the Newton Y. M. C. A., a di-
rector in the Framingham National Bank,
and a trustee of the Institute for Savings
in that city. He intends to make Newton
his permanent home.

—The next meeting of the Newton Natu-
ral History Society, on Monday evening
next, Dec. 6th, in Eliot Lower Hall, will be
a popular one, and should be interesting to
every lover of that most beautiful, noble
and sagacious animal, the horse. The lec-
turer, Dr. Bunker, will bring to his work
not only professional knowledge and expe-
rience, but general culture and generous
feeling, and will interest all, as well as en-
courage humanity to the animals whom
God has made to serve and please us. The
meetings are free to all, and a large audi-
ence is expected.

—The funeral of Mrs. Adelaide A. Stone,
sister of Mr. Josiah E. Daniell, was held at
Grace Church at 2 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Dr.
Shinn officiated and the choir furnished
music. There was a very large attendance
of friends, Mrs. Stone being well known
here by the older residents. The interment
took place at Mt. Auburn. At the morn-
ing service at the church Rev. Dr. Shinn
paid a high tribute to the deceased, who
was active in the organization of Grace
Church, and an earnest worker for the
church before her removal to Oakland,
Cal., which has been her home for a num-
ber of years. Mrs. Stone came east about
five months ago, on a visit to her brother
and other relatives, and expected to return
home before Christmas. Thanksgiving day
she was as well as usual, but early Friday
morning was taken seriously ill and only

lived a short time. She leaves a son and
daughter, the former residing in Oakland,
Cal., and the latter in Nevada.

—An elegant Robertson canoe, a pair of
paddles, and a boat hook will be voted
away at the Newton Boat Club Fair.

—Rev. Dr. Calkins has taken rooms in
Lancaster's block until the return of his
family early next season.

—In addition to the other attractions of
the Boat Club Fair, there will be an enter-
tainment and dancing each evening.

—The resignation of Capt. I. H. Hough-
ton, Co. C., was returned to him unaccept-
ed by both Col. Bancroft and Gen. Dalton.

—The public library addition is now
roofed over, and the work can continue up-
on it in spite of the cold weather.

—Lee, of the Woodlawn Park Hotel, Au-
burndale, will serve an excellent supper
for 50 cents at the Boat Club Fair.

—Mr. Marsh, of the firm of Boynston &
Marsh, has moved to the Pool estate on
Brighton Hill, recently vacated by C. C.
Luce.

—Mr. Chas. E. Eddy is to remove from
Newtonville avenue to the Moore estate on
Richardson street, recently purchased by
his mother.

—G. P. Atkins is the sole Newton agent
for Dr. Johnson's celebrated Education
crackers. Call at his grocery store oppo-
site the bank and get a sample.

—The Nonantum Club sociable at Cycle
Hall, Wednesday evening, was a very
pleasant affair and was much enjoyed by
those who attended.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn has been engaged the
past week in making addresses in Malden,
Everett, and other places along the Boston
& Maine road, where the Episcopal church-
es are having a series of mission services.

—A project is on foot to start a new gas
company in this city and in the town of
Brookline, to be known as the Newton &
Brookline Gas Co. A new process will be
used that will reduce the selling price of
gas to about \$1.00 a thousand feet.

—The Watertown Enterprise has a legal
notice of the intention of the citizens on
the Newton side of the river, to make an-
other attempt to be annexed to this city
where they really belong. The Enterprise
does not favor the project.

—Rev. Dr. Calkins preached two excel-
lent discourses in Eliot church last Sunday
morning and evening, the evening sermon
being a consideration of the Sabbath
question from somewhat of a utilitarian
point of view, its rest being necessary for
man.

—Mr. T. F. Little's class in dancing at
Nonantum Hall has proved very successful.
His patrons are very much pleased with
him as a teacher and recommend him high-
ly to their friends. He will remain for
some time and will continue to take pupils
until further notice. Read his advertise-
ment.

—Among the writers in the "Golden
Sheaves of Newton" are Mr. Gordon of
Auburndale, Dr. Frisbie and Miss H. P.
James of Newton, Rev. H. J. Patrick, Dr.
Nott, G. P. Putnam and Mrs. Edwin Pierce
of West Newton. The book will be for
sale at the Boat Club Fair.

—Those who want the finest grades of
flour or anything else in the grocery line,
should call at Atkins' store, opposite the
bank. He is sole Newton agent for the
Crown of Gold, the finest fancy Haxall in
the market, the Glen Mill products, and
the diamond D canned corn. The lowest
prices and the best goods are found at G.
P. Atkins'.

—The annual "Parlor Sale" of Grace
church will be held in the parish house on
Tuesday next, from 3 till 10 p. m. The
affair promises to be quite interesting, em-
bracing some new features which will
amuse the young people. The public are
cordially invited to come and see the pret-
ty things. An excellent supper is provid-
ed at the low price of 50 cents.

—Mr. Henry A. Clapp, whose Shakespe-
rean lectures were listened to with so much
pleasure by many of our people last winter,
and which have attracted such favorable
attention in Boston this season, will give a
course of four lectures, on Wednesday
evenings at 7.45 o'clock, in the chapel of
Channing church, Newton, at the times
and in the order following: Dec. 29, Ro-
meo and Juliet; Jan. 5, Henry V; Jan. 12,
Othello; Jan. 19, King Lear. Tickets for
the course will be ready for sale at Rogers'
drug store next week. Price \$2.00.

—Rev. J. W. Lindsay, D. D., presiding
elder of the Boston district, preached a
sermon of much power at the Methodist
church last Sunday morning; his text was,
"Thy commandment is exceeding broad,"
and the subject was treated in an able
manner. Rev. Mr. Nichols preached in the
evening on the subject, "Is labor digni-
fied." His audience seemed in hearty sym-
pathy with him in his earnest treatment of
his subject, and all agreed that what he
said was practical and true. His subject
next Sunday evening will be, "Mind your
own business," and will probably abound
in sharp, witty, but practical hints as to
every one's duty in this particular point.

—Mr. H. N. Hyde came across the other
day a map of Newton as it was in 1825,
drawn by him in 1850, from his recollec-
tions of the place. It was then named
Angier's Corner, and there were 19 houses
standing on what are now known as Wards
one and seven. The map is a very com-
plete one, giving the location of the orch-
ards and forests, the houses, the stone
walls and rail fences, the brooks and other
features of the place. Washington street
was then called the road to Boston, Centre
street above the Corner the road to Ded-
ham, and below, the road to Watertown;
Jackson's lane is now known as Church
street, Morse's lane as Waverley avenue,
but most of the present streets had not
advanced even as far as a lane in those
days. What is now called Hyde's brook
had to be forded, as it crossed the road,
and was a favorite place for watering
teams. Many of the old names are still
preserved in some form, and a large part
of the residents of 1825 have descendants liv-
ing here now, giving Newton its claim to
"old families." The map has been framed
to preserve it, and Mr. Hyde has been
urged to give it to the Library, where it
can be seen by those interested in the early

history of Newton. Mr. Moses King ought
to put the map in his "Handbook of New-
ton."

—1203 dogs have been registered this
year, and the income therefrom is \$2,838.

—The Doll's reception at the Newton Ba-
zar was a great success, the children think.

—Skates sharpened at Harry Jordan's,
Bacon street. Also a 52-inch Harvard bi-
cycle for sale cheap.

—Mr. W. H. Pearson of West Newton has
moved into Mrs. Walker's cottage on No-
nantum street.

—Miss Sazie Lovejoy has gone to Phila-
delphia, to spend the winter with her broth-
er.

—Mr. W. Hicks, his wife and two sons,
sailed from New York on Friday on his
way to Central Africa, to enter upon mis-
sionary work.

—The Y. M. C. A. meeting will be held in
Eliot Hall next Sunday at 4 o'clock. Ad-
dress by Rev. Fayette Nichols. All are
made welcome.

—The auction sale of the land formerly
belonging to Col. Parker on Nonantum
street, to have taken place on Tuesday, was
adjourned for one week.

—The Water Board has made a contract
with the Warren Foundry Co., of Phillips-
bury, N. J., for 600 tons of water pipe.
Their bid of \$18,810 was the lowest one re-
ceived.

—The cold weather has put a stop to the
work of the water department in laying
pipes. They intended to lay about two
miles of water mains before the ground
was frozen.

—Rev. Henry G. Spaulding will give his
lecture on the "Destruction of Pompeii,"
in Newton Centre, on Wednesday evening,
Dec. 22d. Mr. Spaulding recently delivered
the opening lecture in the Lyceum course
in Nevins Hall, Methuen, and he has other
engagements for later dates in the season.

—On Tuesday evening thieves entered the
barn of T. J. Hartnett on Fayette street, and
stole two harnesses valued at about \$70.
They probably supposed that as Mr. Hart-
nett was a candidate for Councilman from
Ward One, he would not need harnesses
another year. A part of a harness belong-
ing to W. B. Whittier, who also occupied the
barn, was stolen.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Whitcomb cele-
brated their golden wedding at their resi-
dence on Nonantum street, Wednesday
evening. A large number of friends were
present and many handsome presents were
received, among them a valuable one from
the American Express Company, with
which Mr. Whitcomb was connected for so
many years.

—A private musical party was given at
the residence of Mr. Wm. Fields, Thursday
evening, for the benefit of the Young La-
dies' Mission Band at Eliot church. There
was a large attendance and a fine program
was rendered by Mrs. Gross, Mr. A. C.
Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodrich,
Mrs. John S. Potter, Mrs. C. B. Fisher,
Mrs. E. Barnes, Mrs. H. E. Hibbard, Mr. A.
L. Pratt and others.

—Mr. George C. Lord's generous gift of
\$1,500 to the Newton Cottage Hospital is
one of the pleasantest items to be recorded
this week. It has greatly encouraged the
Hospital Society, as it shows them that
their labors are appreciated, and it also
extinguishes the debt on the building. It
is hoped that others will be encouraged to
give, so that the contemplated new
wing for another ward, similar to the pre-
sent one on the first floor, may be added,
as it is urgently needed. At one time this
week there were six patients at the hospi-
tal.

A CARD

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Mr. George C. Travis of Ward 7, Newton,
is personally known to the undersigned.
Able, honest and upright, we confidently
endorse him as worthy any trust he may be
called upon to assume.

Geo. S. HARWOOD,

WILLIAM CLAPLIN,

H. F. TITUS,

A. B. UNDERWOOD,

STEPHEN MOORE,

N. P. CORBURN,

S. A. D. SHEPPARD,

B. S. LUTHER.

Newton, Mass., Nov. 29, 1886.

Newton Cottage Hospital.

The following amounts have been re-
ceived since Nov. 25th:

Geo. C. Lord of Newton, towards Build- ing Fund,	\$1,500 00
FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.	
Eliot Church, Newton,	\$218 39
Channing Church, Newton, additional,	2 00
Methodist Church, Newton Centre,	10 00
Myrtle Baptist Church (colored), West Newton,	10 00
Grace Church, Newton,	100 00
Baptist Church, Newton,	27 44
St. Mary's Episcopal Church, L. Falls,	77 00
Second Baptist Church, Upper Falls,	3 07
Congregational Church, Auburndale, addi- tional,	15 00
Congregational Church, Newtonville,	46 47
Unitarian Church, West Newton,	142 70
First Methodist Society, Upper Falls,	31 56
	\$683 69
Previously acknowledged as from churches,	577 62
	\$1,261 45

Geo. S. BULLENS, Treasurer.

Newton, Dec. 3, 1886.

Furs

Of every kind at Joseph A. Jackson's, 412 Wash-
ington street, Boston. When buying furs it is
very important to get them from a reliable house,
where one can be sure that they are just what they
are represented. Then there is no danger of their
changing color or failing to wear well. Jackson's
has been the favorite place for many Newton peo-
ple for years, and his customers find that cheap or
poorly-made goods are never palmed off upon
them for a superior article, and the name has be-
come an endorsement. When goods come from
Jackson's they are known to be the best of their
kind, and the wearing of them gives as much satis-
faction as a good conscience.

Lessons in Stenography.

Those desiring to take lessons in shorthand and
type-writing are invited to address S. G. Green-
wood, 33 Pemberton square, Boston, who will
form an evening class here, if a sufficient number
of pupils desire it. Communication solicited with
this end in view.

City Government.

The board of Aldermen held a special meeting Monday evening, to consider the appropriation bills. All the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The street railroad matter did not come up as it was thought best to wait until election is over, and the matter will be considered at the regular meeting of the board on Dec. 20th. Members can then vote upon it without thoughts of the coming city election to disturb them.

Papers from the Common Council were received and concurred in.

The free use of the City Hall for the evening of Dec. 15th, was granted to the Newton Firemen's Relief Association.

Aldermen Pettie and Mason advocated striking out from the totals in the estimates of the appropriations for 1887, the orders already passed and charged to next year. These amounts are certified to by the assessors, and by them added to the estimates, but for the Council to add them would be appropriating the same sum twice. The amount is about \$27,000.

The first item affected by this, was the appropriation to the Armory expenses, put down at \$1,400, but \$400 has already been appropriated.

In the City Engineer's department, the extra salary to the engineer was voted without debate, and the appropriation of \$200 for travelling expenses was explained by Mr. Noyes, who said that last year these expenses were lumped with the appropriation for instruments. There was much travelling between stations on the Circuit road, to Boston at the call of committees, and to Cambridge to look up records. The appropriation was voted.

In the Fire department, the appropriation of \$600 for an extra driver was voted, after it had been explained by Chief Bixby. The driver was for the hose company in West Newton, where there was no extra driver, when the chemical was called away. It is both a matter of economy and of good judgment, said Chief Bixby, to have regular drivers at all of the hose houses, and he had advocated this for several years.

To leave the hose houses without any one to attend to it, as was done during the day at Auburndale, Lower and Upper Falls, was poor economy. A furnace was kept going in each house, and sooner or later there would be considerable loss. Besides, the first man who arrived was expected to hitch up the horse, and often he knew nothing of horses or how to drive, and already this year this had cost the city \$50.

The horse at Auburndale had a habit of laying down in the shafts, and there were only one or two men who could get him started on time. There are now drivers for the 3 engines, for the truck company, and for hose 4 at Newtonville. The horse at Newton Centre was also a difficult one to get started by an inexperienced man, and it sometimes caused a delay. The \$600 was really \$500, as the driver would take the place of one of the hose men.

The appropriation was voted, and \$100 was stricken from the \$4,300, for horse and truckmen.

The \$500 added in the Common Council for the appropriation of Incidentals, for the purchase of a new bell at Lower Falls, was stricken out. Alderman Pettie said that the present bell had only been in use since September, and all but one of the members of the Lower Falls hose company slept in the house, or near it, and they had no trouble in hearing the bell. No complaint had ever reached the committee. If a new bell was imperatively needed, there would have been some complaints.

Chief Bixby was called on, and said that the bell only weighed 727 pounds, and was the smallest in the city, but he did not think there was any possibility of the members of the company missing the alarm. There were complaints against the City Hall bell, one of the largest in the city, when the wind was not in the right direction, but he did not think a new bell was imperatively needed, or till this one had had a longer trial. The \$500 was stricken out.

The appropriation for drains and culverts in the Highway department was made \$1200, on motion of Alderman Nickerson, without counting the \$1,000 expended for the Auburndale tunnel.

The appropriation for General Repairs was made \$60,000, instead of \$70,000, as made by the Council, on motion of Alderman Grant. The amount set down by the finance committee was \$65,000, which included the \$10,000 charged to the flood account, already appropriated.

There was some debate over the appropriation of \$22,000, made by the council, for widening, reconstruction and improvements, and Alderman Grant called attention to the fact that this appropriation had grown largely every year since 1881, when it was \$4,000. If any reduction was to be made in the estimates, he thought there was an opportunity to do it, as all the large jobs contemplated had been completed.

Alderman Nickerson said that the appropriation was none too large; \$2,500 more would have to be expended at Lower Falls; \$2,000 on Brighton street; River street at West Newton would have to be widened, and the cost would be \$2,000. Several other improvements were imperatively demanded, and the appropriation was none too large.

Alderman Pettie said that there was an imperative necessity of improving the square at Newton Highlands, which would cost \$4,500, and other improvements were called for. The sum was finally reduced to \$15,000, the amount recommended by the finance committee.

The appropriation for parks and squares was reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,500.

The appropriation for miscellaneous expenses was made \$7,500, instead of \$13,500, the latter amount including an order for \$6,000 already passed, and the watering of streets, usually classed under this, being made a separate item.

The police department appropriations then came up, and Alderman Mason moved that the present sergeant who had discharged his duties so faithfully, be appointed to be on duty nights, at a salary of \$1,095. The extra amount was taken from the appropriation for temporary service, so that the total for the police department was not disturbed; no other changes were made, and the appropriations provide for two extra policemen.

The appropriation for public property was increased one thousand to \$13,000, on motion of Alderman Grant, who said that it had been found that new out buildings must be provided for the High School,

the present ones being a disgrace to the city. This would cost \$2,000. It had also been recommended that \$1,000 be voted to build a morgue for the city, as now the police court room had to be used for that purpose, which was not a fit place. The Hospital Society had offered a site for the building, and plans had been drawn and estimates secured.

Alderman Pettie asked how many times a year such a building would be used, and was told that there had been occasion for it on an average of two or three times a year. He thought it might be made an adjunct of the hospital, to be used for an operating room or something of that kind.

Alderman Fiske said that it would be as well to wait, as it was new business, and there was evidently no need for haste.

Mayor Kimball said that the medical examiner complained of the present accommodations, and thought the city ought to provide a better place.

In the appropriations for schools, the allowance for the conveyance of pupils caused some discussion. Alderman Powers asked if the reduction of fares did not render it unnecessary. Alderman Pettie replied that it did not, as most of the scholars lived remote from the railroad stations, and the trains did not run to accommodate the scholars. The appropriation was voted.

The board concurred in the increase for water maintenance from \$13,000 to \$14,000, and the other appropriations were voted, as they came from the Council, including the \$1,000 voted for the support of the Cottage Hospital. It was explained that the city was credited with that amount of medical attendance in return.

The total appropriations, not including the orders previously passed, was \$557,080. An order was passed, fixing the rate of interest on unpaid taxes at six per cent.

An application was received from H. F. Ross, for permission to locate a 40 horse power engine and boiler, 90 feet from Washington street, on lot known as Bailey land. A hearing was ordered on Dec. 20th, before the board of Aldermen, and 27th before the Common Council. Mr. Ross also asked for license to build a brick carpenter and building factory on same lot, 60 by 70.

A. H. Wiggins asked for license to build a house on Bourne street, Ward 4.

The Nonantum Worsted Co., asked for leave to build a machine shop on Bridge street, of brick and wood, referred.

Joseph Commons asked for license to build a new house on Washington street, Ward 3.

F. Cordingley asked for license to build a private stable, corner of Maple and Central streets, Ward 4.

Mr. J. Duane and others asked for more street lights on River street.

An order was passed authorizing the water board to expend \$1500 for steam heating at the engine and dwelling, at the pumping station.

TUESDAY EVENING'S MEETING.

At the Council meeting Tuesday evening, President French presided, and Councilmen Kennedy, Hollis, Coffin, Edmonds, Ross, Pond, Redpath, Dix and Fiske were present.

The appropriation bills were taken up, and changes made were concurred in, after some discussion, with the exception of the item of \$15,000 for street widening and improvements. The Council refused to concur, and adhered to its action in making the appropriation \$22,000.

Alderman Mason from the police committee, was called upon to explain the necessity for a police captain, after which the Council concurred.

The appropriations were then taken up in the board of Aldermen, Messrs. Mason, Grant, Nickerson and Dix being present. Alderman Nickerson moved to concur in making the appropriation for street widening \$22,000, as there was already nearly enough work to take up the appropriation. Alderman Grant asked if it was not possible to get along with \$15,000, the tax bill was a large one, and so much had been spent this year. Alderman Fiske said he had advocated a smaller sum, but there was a large amount of work that needed to be done, and much of it could not well be put off. He thought that perhaps \$20,000 might do. Alderman Nickerson moved to make the sum \$20,000.

Alderman Grant said he did not see how he could vote for it. He thought that what was reasonable and desirable should be done, and would not stand on a margin of one or two thousand, but he could not vote for \$20,000. He amended by making the sum \$17,000. The amendment was lost by a tie vote. The motion was then lost by a tie vote. Alderman Mason moved to make the sum \$18,000, passed. The Council refused to concur, and a committee of conference was called for. Alderman Mason, Grant, and Fiske, and Councilmen Kennedy, Edmonds and Redpath were appointed.

Alderman Nickerson reported from the Highway Committee, orders for the laying out of Crescent street, from Faxon to Alabama streets, Circuit avenue, from Boylston to Eliot, Irving street from Marshall street northerly, Faxon, from Water-ton to Crescent, River street, Bennington street extension, and hearings were appointed for those interested on Monday, Dec. 20th, at 8 p. m., before the board of Aldermen, and Dec. 27th, before the Common Council.

Orders were passed, transferring \$620, received from Quincy for the steam roller, and other sums amounting to \$355.50, to the appropriation for Highways, general repairs.

An order was passed, that the \$2,000 received from the citizens of Auburndale, \$900, part of the subscription from the Boston & Albany railroad, be appropriated for the construction of the Auburndale tunnel.

An order was passed, transferring \$2,400, the remainder of the Boston & Albany subscription, and the sums received from E. W. Gay, J. Q. Henry, and T. M. Park, to the appropriation for drains and culverts.

Permission was given to the Nonantum Worsted Company to move a building from Chapel street, through Bridge and California streets.

The resignation of Mr. Cox, deputy Democratic clerk from Ward 3, was received and accepted.

B. F. Doherty asked to be given a stand for a public carriage in Newtonville.

Residents of Pettie street asked that an outlet be constructed at the north end of the street, and the street be extended to Boylston street.

An order was passed that the stumps of the six elm trees on Centre street be pulled up, in front of the estate of A. C. Maworth, and the ground be prepared for new trees, to be furnished and set at the expense of the owner, the expense to the city not to exceed \$30.

The conference committee reported, Alderman Mason in the chair, that they had agreed upon \$20,000 as the appropriation for street widening and improvements, and both boards concurred. This made the total appropriation, exclusive of the orders already passed, \$562,080.

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(L. S.) At the Police Court of Newton, in the District of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, holden at said Newton, on the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1886,

WILLARD S. HIGGINS and T. C. HIGGINS, co-partners, and doing business under the firm name and style of Higgins and Nickerson, and having their place of business in Newton, in said county of Middlesex, Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE MANHATTAN ARTESIAN WELL COMPANY, of the City and State of New York, Defendant.

AND

THE CITY OF NEWTON, a Municipal Corporation duly established according to law in said County of Middlesex, Trustee.

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And it appearing to the Court, by the suggestion of the plaintiff, and on inspection of the other's return to the plaintiff's writ, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, nor was a resident therein at the time of the service of said writ, and that he has no last and usual place of abode, tenant, agent or attorney in this Commonwealth, known to the plaintiff, or to said officer, and that no personal service of said writ has been made upon the defendant.

It is ordered by the Court, here, that the plaintiff give notice to the defendant of the pendency of this action, and to appear before said Court, to be held at Newton, in said County, on the third SATURDAY of December next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to answer to the same, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the NEWTON GRAPHIC, a newspaper printed in Newton in said County, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least seven days before the said third Saturday of December next; and that said action be continued until notice shall be given to said defendant, agreeably to this order.

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The Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The ninth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association was celebrated Sunday afternoon in Eliot Hall; there was a very large attendance, nearly every seat being taken. The platform was decorated with flowers and foliage plants, and was occupied by the officers of the association, a large number of the ministers of the city and a number of prominent citizens.

The exercises opened with a service of praise, conducted by L. E. Chase, C. F. Bacon, organist, and L. N. Cushman, cornetist; Rev. Pleasant Hunter of the Central Congregational Church, Newtonville, read a selection from the Scriptures, and prayer was offered by Rev. H. F. Titus of the Newton Baptist Church. Miss Gertrude Swayne sang "In Heavenly Love Abiding," and her beautiful voice and reverent rendering of the words proved very enjoyable, and a great aid to the meeting.

The treasurer, Mr. C. F. Bacon, made his report, which showed that \$516 had been received during the year, of which \$438 had been expended, leaving a balance of \$78. Miss Swayne then sang "When the Mists Have Rolled Away," and the retiring president, Mr. D. E. Snow, made his report of the work done during the year, in which he made feeling allusion to the loss sustained by the association in the death of Mr. George S. Trowbridge, who had been the first secretary of the association and one of the most active members. A great deal of the success of the association was due to him, as he had helped to start it, and had always been ready to do what he could to further its interests and make it a power for good in the community. Mr. Snow closed by introducing his successor, Mr. R. F. Cummings, who made a few remarks, after which the annual subscription was received, and a hymn was sung.

The speaker of the day, Mr. H. M. Moore of Boston, was then introduced and made an address of about an hour in length, which was so full of practical advice, and so enthusiastic, that it commanded the close attention of the audience until its close. His subject was, "What more can we do to teach and save the young men." He began by saying that he had come to Newton for two reasons, first because he was a Christian man and always tried to hold himself ready to answer any call of duty, and second, because he was a patriot, and felt that the future of the country depended upon the young men, and its destiny whether for good or evil was in their hands. He gave some startling statistics to show the need of more earnest work to save young men and make them good citizens, and said that in a neighboring city, which boasted of 29 churches, a count had been made one Sunday, of the number of young men under 25 present at both services, and it was found that the number was 1240. A count had also been made of the number of young men who went in and out of three of the biggest saloons in the city on that day, and the number was 1540, about 300 more than attended church. This proved that there was a necessity for earnest work on the part of Christian men and women. One thing to be done, he said, was to make home attractive, so that the young men would be glad to remain there. Fathers should also make friends with their sons, treat them as equals, talk to them about their business, and get them interested in better things. There was also great need of work among the churches, and a special effort should be made to get the young men to attend the services and interested in church work. He told of a minister who had received a call to a certain church, and had finally promised to accept, provided he be allowed to do what he wished. The church had been poorly attended, especially in the evening, and he immediately called a meeting of the church, had a vote passed making all the seats free at the evening services, and a committee of the leading members of the church appointed to stand in front of the church and invite the young men in. The result was that on the third Sunday evening the church was crowded; a revival was started, and in a year 60 young men had been added to the church. He also paid a glowing tribute to the efficacy of printer's ink, and said that printed invitations had been found to be of great service in getting young men to attend church services. He told of the Y. M. C. A. in Cambridge, which had started men's meetings on Sunday afternoons, and invited him to come out and address the meeting, although it was said that he would probably not have an audience of over 50. The committee had adopted the suggestion of having printed invitations, and prominent men had distributed them for an hour before the service, and on his way out he had given a large number to the young men he had met; the result was that the hall was crowded, and the work there had so prospered under the wise leadership that the meetings were very successful. Mr. Moore's talk was full of these practical suggestions, and the hearers felt both instructed and encouraged in their work. After the address Miss Swayne was down for a song entitled, "Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep," but she said that she could not sing such a very inappropriate selection, and gave instead the more stirring one, "Not Half Has Ever Been Told." The meeting was certainly as successful as any of the previous anniversaries, and the address was one of the best ever delivered here before the Y. M. C. A. After the singing of a hymn, the services closed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Calkins.

The new officers of the association are: President, R. F. Cummings; vice-president, C. A. Haskell; secretary, George M. Weed; treasurer, C. F. Bacon; directors, H. J. Wood, G. D. Gilman, G. C. Travis, Hiram Leonard and H. P. Kenway.

—The Atlantic for December is an especially desirable number. Besides its fiction, which consists of installments of Bishop's "Golden Justice," Craddock's "In the Clouds," and a short story of the mystic east from the pen of Harvart B. Roche, entitled "The Strange Story of P. J. B.," there is an article by the late Eliah Mulford on "The Object of a University," a very interesting account of "The Dream of Russia" to possess Constantinople, and a history of the attempt to realize it, by Cyrus Hamlin; a sketch by Edmund Noble, full of local color on a trip "Up the Neva to Schlusburg." Mrs. Harriet Waters Preston has an interesting article on the religious work in novel writing done by Miss Sewell and Miss Yonge. It is entitled "The Church of England Novel," and Edward Hungerford has an able one on "The Intellectual Mission of the Saracens." There are poems by Helen Gray Carr, Julia C. R. Dorr, Louise Inogene Guiney. An important feature of the number is the supplement which contains both the oration by James Russell Lowell and the poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes delivered at Cambridge, Nov. 8, at the 250th anniversary of Harvard.

HONOR IN CONVENTIONS.

REV. HEMAN LINCOLN'S VIEWS UPON THE QUESTION.

The action of the Independent leaders in repudiating the nominations of the Republican convention, after endorsing them by a unanimous vote, has invoked harsh censure and cordial praise. Republican delegates to the City convention on the 23d inst. refused to support the no mince of the convention, and declared they were pledged to vote only for Mr. Kimball. The GRAPHIC editorial says very truly, "no delegate is bound to vote for the nominee, whatever may be his character, or however his nomination may be obtained."

Are there any fixed principles of honor to govern delegates to a convention? They seem to me to be very simple and intelligible, but universal and absolute.

1. Delegates are bound in honor to support the nominees of a convention if the nominations are fairly made, and the private and public records of the candidates are without blemish.

2. They are bound in honor to support such nominations, if no protest is made in the convention, and no objections intimated against the candidates or the fairness of the ballots.

3. The minority are bound to surrender their private preferences to the will of the majority, when there is no suspicion of dishonest character or methods. These seem to me to be axioms, whose truth every gentleman will admit, before undertaking to unite with his fellow-citizens in accomplishing common objects. If they are axioms, two inferences are logical and inevitable, viz:

1. No caucus can exact a pledge from its delegates to vote at the polls for a favorite candidate, and no delegates can honorably give such a pledge. If caucuses and delegates are determined how to vote at the polls, they have no right to go into convention where candidates are to be selected. A deacon who had long had a quarrel with his colleague, was once profoundly moved by a sermon from his pastor, on the need of reconciliation and unity. He went at once to his colleague and said with tears in his voice, "Deacon, we must come together; the pastor's sermon has troubled me. Now you know I never give up, so you must give up and we must work together." Delegates who go to a convention, pledged to vote at the polls for their own candidate, say to their fellow-delegates exactly what the deacon said to his colleague. No gentleman can deliberately pursue such a course. Delegates may be instructed how to vote in conventions, from the first ballot to the last; but if they are fairly outvoted, as men of honor, they must bow to the will of the convention and support its nominees.

2. No candidate who is fairly beaten in a party convention, can honorably accept a nomination from a Citizen's convention. A member of either party may be thoroughly loyal to his party, and yet attend a Citizen's convention and support a Citizen's ticket. It is a question for every man to decide whether local offices shall be filled by party nominations or by the citizens at large; but no man can honorably compete for a nomination by his own party, and after failing in a close contest, accept a nomination by the citizens. Professional gamblers, and not gentlemen, resort to loaded dice in their eagerness to win.

If men are to unite in a party for common ends, they must surrender personal preferences, and obey the will of the majority where conscience does not forbid. We have fallen on bad times if personal honor is held of no value in party caucuses and conventions.

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THE CONDUCT OF THE CAMPAIGN.

In our last issue we compared the two conventions and their differences, one enthusiastic, harmonious and heartily endorsing its nominee for mayor; the other cold and formal, giving its candidate no endorsement, and one third of the delegates absolutely refusing to pledge themselves to vote for the nominee. It now remains to consider the conduct of the campaign which closes this week.

It must be borne in mind, however, that there are no distinctive party nominations in this campaign. Both nominees are Republicans, and both were nominated in the main by Republicans. The prime difference as to the nominations is that one was unsolicited and spontaneously made, while the other carried with it the taint of parlor caucuses, the marks of political trades, and the payment of political debts.

The conduct of the campaign, moreover, bears a strong resemblance to the character and the method of the nominations. The present incumbent of the office of mayor has been heretofore deemed worthy of the unqualified support of the Republican party, but since the introduction of the recent new methods in our city politics, there has come from his opponents a continuous stream of detraction, nothing of force enough to injure or to dare make itself distinctly known, but of the "Did you hear this?" or "Did you hear that?" order, and which has been nothing else but slanderous, personal abuse. In the midst of all this unjust and unfair treatment, and notwithstanding the fact that his opponent may be vulnerable in many places, no one has ever heard from Mayor Kimball a single word derogatory to his opponent, and he has refused to countenance anything of the kind in his supporters. He has treated the rival candidate as one gentleman should treat another, and has set a worthy example for all good citizens to follow in political campaigns.

It is for such reasons as this that our present mayor is one of the most popular men who ever occupied the office, and explains why his friends are willing to rest his cause upon its merits. They believe also that he is more conversant with the needs and wants of the city; more willing to devote the time necessary to looking after its affairs; more identified, by length of residence and knowledge of our people, with the interests of the whole city, than his opponent.

Every principle of civil service reform calls for Mayor Kimball's re-election, and all who really believe in that principle will vote for him. When a man of his experience, capacity and efficiency, can be prevailed upon to serve again, it is a fortunate thing for the city, and there is no reason why he should be pushed aside to furnish a place for a comparatively unknown and certainly untried man.

In the office of mayor, a man is wanted who not only has attended faithfully to his duties in the lower branches of the City Government, been punctual in attendance at committee and other meetings where his presence was required, but also one who has shown that he placed the interests of the city above his own political prospects, where the two happened to clash. For these reasons many of our citizens oppose the Republican candidate, and think that Mayor Kimball should not be allowed to retire. The position of mayor of Newton is too high and responsible a one to be used simply as a means of boosting ambitious men into other political offices.

WARD TWO'S ALDERMAN.

In justice to Mr. Austin R. Mitchell, it is right that citizens should understand the facts connected with his selection by the Citizens' Convention, and by fifteen of the delegates to the Republican Convention, including all the delegates from his own ward, as their candidate for alderman from Ward 2. Also, why it is that nearly all of those who have for many years been regarded as Mr. Grant's strongest friends, are now earnestly advocating the election of Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Grant's services have always been fully appreciated and very generally approved by the citizens of Ward 2, and he would have undoubtedly been renominated by both conventions without opposition, had he indicated his desire or even willingness to accept a fourth term. On the contrary it is an indisputable fact, that he repeatedly, and to many friends, declared that he had had enough of it, and that it was his wish to retire; so general had become the belief that his wishes would be best regarded by selecting another candidate, that his name was not even mentioned in the Ward Republican caucus. Everything in that caucus was fair and above board. The delegates selected were unquestioned and unpledged, and it was not known twenty-four hours before the convention that they would vote as a unit in the convention.

Mr. Mitchell did not consent to the use of his name until he had received the most

positive assurance from many who were known to him as long time friends of Mr. Grant, that that gentleman did not desire a renomination.

Under the circumstances, it was indeed an extraordinary and unwarranted thing for the Republican convention to override the wishes of the Republicans of Ward 2, as expressed by a united delegation from that ward. The motive for this action was made apparent by the debate which preceded and followed it. The delegates from Wards 1, 4, 6 and 7 virtually said to the representatives of Ward two, "agree to support our candidate for Mayor, whether you believe him worthy or unworthy, and we will support your candidate for alderman." It is understood, however, that the chairman of the convention could not endorse such a proceeding, and voted for Mr. Mitchell.

Three times in succession the voters of Ward 2 have placed the name of Mr. Grant on both the Citizens' and Republican tickets, and he has been three times elected without opposition; yet now, when taking him at his word, Ward 2 names another for his position, he permits the use of his name, principally by parties outside of and antagonistic to the ward, for the avowed object, on their part, of creating ill-feeling and division therein, in the expectation that it may result in a loss of vote to Mayor Kimball and a corresponding gain to their candidate.

Surely Mr. Grant is wise enough to see that this use of his name has not been prompted by friendship for him. His real friends will advise him to withdraw and retain, as he then would, the good will and respect of all of those who have so fully and generously supported him in the past.

Under all the circumstances Mr. Mitchell, we think, is fully entitled to the support of both parties, for he is unquestionably the choice of both in his own ward, and the nomination of Mr. Grant in the Republican convention was contrary to all precedent and established custom.

WARD SEVEN'S ALDERMAN.

There will be a lively contest over the position of alderman from Ward 7. The candidates are Mr. S. K. Harwood, who has been nominated by the Citizens, and Mr. James W. French, President of the common council, the nominee of the Republicans. There is a good deal of opposition to Mr. French, on account of his course in the present council, in voting against the Public Library addition, and his general practice of voting against public improvements. His opponents say that a gentleman of more public spirit and liberality is needed, especially in the board of aldermen, where one vote is liable to defeat any much-needed public improvement. For this reason Mr. Harwood has been nominated. He has been for many years a resident of Newton, and has lived both in Ward 4 and Ward 7. He is a successful business man, having been at the head of the Commonwealth Hotel in Boston for a number of years before coming to Newton, and as he is a heavy tax-payer, he is directly interested in the welfare of the city. He would make an excellent alderman, and would worthily represent Ward 7. His business is here, and it is an excellent thing to have men in the City Government who do more than sleep in Newton, and who therefore know something of public sentiment and of what the needs of the city are. He has a large acquaintance throughout the city, and his friends will make a strong effort to insure his election. There is no question but that he would make a popular and efficient alderman, and he would favor any movement calculated to advance the interests of the city, and maintain its reputation for progressiveness and liberality.

"There is no occasion for party lines in municipal affairs," said Governor Robinson, in his Thanksgiving day address to his neighbors at Chicopee, and this is a sentiment which every fair minded man will endorse. He also told them that the work of the President, or the Governor, was of no importance to them, but the way the town affairs were managed was of vital importance. This was sensible advice, and it applies to many other places besides Chicopee. In Newton, for example, it makes no difference what party a city official belongs to, but it does make a difference whether he is honest, capable, and devoted to the interests of Newton. For this reason citizens of all parties have endorsed Mayor Kimball, by giving him an enthusiastic renomination, and will work for his re-election. His services are too valuable to the city for him to retire to private life, for the sake of conferring an honor upon a new and untried man.

In the letter from Prof. Heman Lincoln, printed in this issue, he makes the mistake of assuming that the Citizens' convention was a party affair, or that party principles are involved in the City election. Such is very far from being the case, as Mr. Lincoln would have seen had he been present at the Citizens' convention. There were probably more Republicans there than Democrats; the nominee for Mayor was a Republican "in good and regular standing," but the men did not meet as partisans but as citizens, and considered what was best for the city. If a church was to call a new pastor, we do not think Mr. Lincoln would advocate the division of the members upon party lines as to whom should be called. It is just about as foolish to draw strict party lines in choosing municipal officers. The ethics of political conventions have very little to do with our city election.

SENATOR DAWES takes advanced ground on the tariff question, and states publicly what other Republicans admit privately, that there is need of a thorough revision of

the tariff, and the enlargement of the free list. In his speech at Boston last Saturday he said, "Let us take the initiative and advocate such changes as will reduce the revenue to the wants and necessities of the country, and at the same time protect its manufacturers and its laborers. But the logic of the present situation compels Republicans to go further than this." These are sensible words, and in striking contrast to Congressman Long's straddling speeches on all subjects upon which he is not sure of being backed up by public opinion.

VERY consistent—The delegates from Wards 1, 6 and 7 in the Republican City Convention urging the delegates from Ward 2 to stand by the ticket, and then nominating, against the unanimous votes of those delegates, a gentleman, who for three successive years has bolted the Republican nomination for Mayor.

HENRY CABOT LODGE is receiving many condolences on the article which appeared in the Boston Advertiser, criticizing Mr. Blaine. It was unfortunate, certainly, but as the Journal has kindly explained it to Mr. Blaine, let us hope that the magnetic man will not refuse to shake hands with Mr. Lodge.

If Mr. T. J. Hartnett is elected to the council from Ward 1, the city will have the advantage of the free services of an expert plumber and sanitary engineer, which would be of value when questions come up in relation to public buildings.

ALDERMAN POWERS will hereafter be known as Colonel, he having been appointed on the military staff of Governor-elect Ames. This is honor enough for one year, and Mr. Powers will not repine at his defeat in the coming election.

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In Newton Highlands, Nov. 22, by Rev. Albert Potter, Miss Isabelle Louise Hill to Ozro Daniel Carter, both of Waldoboro, Me.

In Waltham, Nov. 4th, by Rev. C. P. Mills, Miss Margaret Gray of Newton, to John F. Bird of Waltham.

In Newtonville, Nov. 25, by the Rev. Pleasant, Hunter, N. G. Davis of Westboro' to Mrs. Sarah A. Tuttle of Newtonville.

DIED.

In Newtonville, Nov. 26, Mary Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foullet, aged 10 mos.

In Newton, Nov. 29, suddenly, Cornelia Adelaide, widow of Henry Stone of Oakland, Cal., and daughter of the late Josiah Danell of Boston.

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—Master Roger Shapleigh is visiting in New York for a week.

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—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pope have returned from their trip, and Mr. Pope is much better than when he left home.

—Master Walter Pulsifer spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home. He likes St. Paul's School very much.

—A charming story by one of the ladies of West Newton will appear in the "Golden Sheaves of Newton."

—The Redpath Concert Company and the Commonwealth Male Quartette will be at the City Hall, December 15. See ad. of the Newton Firemen's Relief Association.

—The committee on the midwinter entertainment of the Every Saturday Club met at Mrs. J. L. Roberts' on Monday evening. What the result of this meeting was we have not yet learned.

—Miss Fanny Tewksbury has joined a composition class in Boston, which is made up of several well known Boston artists. They meet Tuesday evenings at the house of Miss Page, on Marlboro' street.

—The superintendent and teachers of the Universalist Sunday School met in the church parlors Tuesday evening; they appointed a committee to arrange for the children's supper and Christmas celebration on Christmas eve.

—Some one endeavored to burn the old laundry building on Crafts street early this morning, but the fire was discovered by workmen on the Electric Light building, and extinguished before much damage was done.

—Mr. E. W. Howe has been confined to the house this week with a dislocated shoulder and a sprained arm, which he received at the Harvard-Yale football game last Saturday. He was present as a spectator and happened to be in the way of an enthusiastic body of students, just after the game.

—There will be a vesper service in the Universalist Church next Sunday evening. The Schubert Quartette of Boston (one of the best of our female quartettes) will give part of the music. The following is the program: Again an Evening's Shadow—Lysberg; choir; The Lord is my Shepherd—Schubert; Ladies' Quartette; O Lord be merciful—Brown; Ladies' Quartette; Oh how Amiable—D. Buck; choir; Remember now thy Creator—Rhodes; Ladies' Quartette; The Long Day Closes—Sullivan; Ladies' Quartette.

—The fair of the Methodist Society opened Wednesday evening, and notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather, a good number of people were in attendance. The tables were tastefully arranged, and very many useful and fancy articles were at hand. Everything was marked remarkably low, and it is needless to say that they sold like hot cakes. A good generous supper was served to crowds of hungry people each evening, and the whole affair went on in a blaze of glory, and an auction sale Thursday night. A good sum was realized.

—Rev. Mr. White's lecture of last Sunday evening, on Mrs. Elizabeth Frye, was listened to by a large and attentive audience, and although the speaker was very tired (having preached twice and traveled far), his reading of the essay was good, and the matter was excellently condensed and so arranged as to give those who knew of this grand woman, a comprehensive idea of her life and work, although of necessity details could be but slightly noticed. It does us all good to read and hear of these good people, and it should encourage and not dishearten those whose small and limited opportunities might be so faithfully improved, could only the spirit be thoroughly alive in their hearts.

—The dedication of the New Church parlor and Sunday school rooms of the New Church Society took place last Friday evening, followed by the pastor's reception. The services commenced with a very pleasant address of welcome by Mr. F. A. Dewson, chairman, in behalf of the building committee, in which he congratulated the members of the society on the completion of the building, and especially on the fact that no debt had been incurred in its accomplishment. Religious services followed with an appropriate address by the pastor, Rev. John Worcester, in which he spoke of the numerous ways in which the building would prove of great use to the society. A collation was served to about one hundred persons. The church parlor is a very substantial stone building of two stories, with ample arrangements for entertainments of all kinds, including a portable platform, library, kitchen, supper and dressing-rooms. The interior is especially cheerful and attractive.

—Mr. George W. Cable lectured Monday evening in the Universalist chapel, before an appreciative audience, on "The Southern Question and its Answer." Mr. Cable gave a brave, manly, practical talk, which with his simplicity of manner and charm of voice and smile, held his listeners' earnest attention to the end. At the close he solicited questions on the subject, and quite a spirited discussion followed. When asked if he thought the negroes would be treated as well north as south, were there six millions here and one there, instead of vice versa, he said "yes." Perhaps after longer residence in Massachusetts he will find Miss Ophelia's opinion, "Oh, how shiftless," the majority opinion, and conclude that New England thrift and activity would have less toleration than the southern friends show. His definition of "true southerner" was, "not place of birth, but belief in a doctrine, and his idea that the southerner and not the negro is to be educated along a certain line of thought tending to harmony, is a novel one to the general idea that the lower class is always the one to be reached. He closed with an eloquent appeal for aid in the matter of general education in the south.

Display of Winter Garments.
Messrs. Springer Bros. continue to exhibit a rich display of winter cloaks in every style of beauty, elegance and comfort. Now that the cold weather is here, and ladies feel the necessity of a handsome thick garment to protect them from the cold, the establishment of Springer Bros., on Chauncy and Essex streets and Harrison avenue, is the place where they cannot help finding something to please them. They have a very fine stock of sealskin saques, wraps and dolmans, plush saques, fur-lined circulars and fur shoulder capes, beside jackets, wraps, visites, paletots and ulsterettes of every description, both of their own make and from leading European manufacturers. They come in all styles and sizes, and at all prices. Call and examine them.

WEST NEWTON.

—The police court has had no cases of much importance before it this week.

—Mr. George H. Haynes is building a house on Webster street.

—Mr. Chas. F. Howland has moved into his late father's residence on Chestnut street, and his own house has been rented.

—Next Tuesday evening the board of Aldermen will meet to receive the returns from the city election.

—Mrs. E. Harding and Miss Harding are passing the winter at West Chester Park, Boston.

—E. T. Rice received first prize on his black breasted red game fowls at the Waltham poultry show.

—The fourth annual benefit of the Newton Firemen's Relief Association at City Hall, December 15. See advertisement.

—The fair under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational Church will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15th and 16th.

The Worth of a Bonnet, a poetical satire replete with mirth, by a talented lady; don't fail to read it, in "Golden Sheaves of Newton."

—Those who have seen them both say that the resemblance between Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement Waters and Queen Victoria is quite striking.

—The new national bank is making progress, and the cashier will arrive Dec. 15th. The bank will be in operation, it is expected, before the new year.

—Prof. Hannibal Williams' reading from Shakespeare drew a fair sized audience at the City Hall Monday night, who were much interested in his rendering of "Othello."

—Be sure to have your fortune told at the Boat Club Fair. Season tickets good for afternoon and evening of each day, for sale at the moderate price of one dollar. Single admission 25 cents.

—The last of the series of entertainments at the City Hall comes next Monday night, with a concert by the chorus choir of the Congregational church, assisted by the Amphion Glee Club of Boston.

—The first number of the Journal of the New England Water Works Association is out, and contains many articles of interest to the general public as well as to the association. It is a handsome magazine and does credit to the Secretary, Mr. Albert S. Glover.

—Ward Three has been well represented the past year in the City Council, and it is a matter for congratulation that Alderman Nickerson is sure of being returned. He has been one of the most valuable officials on the board. Councilmen Fiske and Dix have made efficient Councilmen, and both deserve a re-election.

—Charles Robinson, Esq. and family, together with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pratt, will leave the early part of January for southern California. Mrs. Sanford Plimpton, who has been spending some months in West Newton on account of ill health, also accompanies them, we are happy to hear, much improved.

—Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Jaynes, in consideration of the recent attempt to enforce the Sunday laws in Boston, will preach a sermon on the "Preservation and Observance of the Modern Sabbath." He will also read a notice of the prayer meeting for business men, to be held for a half hour in Boston Wednesday noon, at 12:05, in King's Chapel, Tremont street. Services to be conducted by the pastors of the city churches.

—The Emergency lectures by Dr. Loring closed last week, and on Monday the examination was held. The police officers were very much interested in the lectures, and they derived a good deal of valuable instruction from them, which they will often be called upon to use. Mayor Kimball's thoughtfulness in providing the lectures is another proof that he is the right man in the right place. It is thought that all the policemen passed and they are expecting their diplomas, which are sent out by the Society in Boston.

—The Boston Herald asks, "Is it the Millennium?" and says: "At West Newton, on Thanksgiving day, the Congregationalists, Baptists and Unitarians joined in a union service at the Unitarian Church, the Baptist clergyman preaching the sermon, and the Congregationalist and Unitarian pastors taking part in the service. Last year the sermon was preached by the Unitarian minister in the Baptist Church. It looks as though the millennium might be expected to strike West Newton early."

—The Sunday school of the Unitarian Church held its first sociable of the season Friday evening, in the church parlors. Games, and a very pleasing entertainment on the stage given by the ladies of Mrs. Jaynes' class, with dancing, afforded amusement for both great and small. A collection will be taken up by the pupils of the school next Sunday, to purchase Christmas gifts for the children of Mrs. William's Home, Auburndale, who are invited to attend the Christmas Festival of the school.

—The Educational Club held its usual fortnightly meeting Friday last. Mrs. B. K. Lincoln of Providence read a very interesting paper on the life of the unfortunate Queen Marie Antoinette. She has several others equally fine in preparation, and a series will soon be given in Boston to a class of not less than thirty, if it can be obtained; two dollars per course. Mrs. Dr. Owen of Springfield will give at the next meeting a paper on "The beauty all around us lying." Miss Myra Tolman preluded the exercises of the afternoon by a pleasing violin solo, accompanied by her sister on the piano.

—United services of the three churches, Baptist, Unitarian and Congregational, were held in the Unitarian Church last Thanksgiving morning, a good audience attending. The church looked very attractive in harvest decorations. It was a welcome spectacle of the three pastors standing side by side, forgetting sectarian differences, and with Mr. Kimball, in the words chosen for his discourse, unitedly "Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good." The first cause he gave for thankfulness on this occasion was that of finding himself for "the first time standing in the pulpit of a Unitarian church in Newton," and though they could not "see eye to eye" in some matters of doctrinal faith, they could "all unite on state and social occasions," and forget what at other times might seem of vital importance. As this millennium spirit advances, so will fade away the darker faiths of man's interpretation, into the broader light of the universal creed, "Love to God and love to man," made luminous by the

life and teachings of the great Master. A letter from Mr. Seth Davis, who has been confined to his house some weeks on account of injury received by a fall, was read by Rev. Mr. Patrick. It stated that he had attended Thanksgiving services some ninety years. In his enfeebled state of health he desired that he might be remembered in the prayers of the congregation, and if the will of God, he might be restored to health, and that patience might be given him to bear his increasing infirmities.

AUBURNDALE.

—The son of Horace Mann, who formerly resided here, died last Saturday.

—See ad. of the concert at City Hall, December 15, for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief Association.

—At the Methodist church next Sabbath morning, the Rev. S. H. Platt of the New York East Conference, a noted writer on religious themes and a very interesting speaker, will preach. Evening sermon as usual by the pastor.

—A dressmaker has recently taken the long-vacant store in J. W. Davis's house. Though we had already one or two distinguished artists of that persuasion, still we believe Miss Harris will have employment in adorning the Auburndale ladies with befitting costumes.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Auburndale desires to acknowledge the uniform courtesy and kindness of officials of the Boston and Albany R. R., in the free carriage of baskets which contained flowers for the Flower Mission of the W. C. T. U.

—Advent Sunday is the beginning of the Ecclesiastical year. The time when it occurs is determined by the Festival of St. Andrew, Nov. 30th; Advent Sunday being the one nearest to that date, whether before or after. Service was held in the Church of the Messiah on St. Andrew's Day, as usual.

—The Chataqua Circle met at the house of Mr. Chase. Among the quotations in answer to the roll-call was Lord Palmerston's statement in famous address to the English farmers, "There is only one matter out of place." The subject of geology was continued, and twenty-five questions were answered. A paper on brick-making was read by Miss Parker, and music by Mrs. C. E. Parker and Mrs. N. W. Parker varied the program. The next meeting will be Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th, at the house of Capt. Miller, Grove street.

—Rev. Dr. Bashford was welcomed warmly by his former parishioners last Sunday. He preached a stirring sermon in the morning from the text, "What then will ye do with Jesus which is called Christ?" At the praise service in the evening he also made a short address. The house was full both morning and evening. Among the musical selections was a Te Deum by Tours, which was finely sung; also a song of Henry Smart, "Callst Thou thus, O Master?" by Miss Fish. It being Advent Sunday, the organist played as an opening voluntary the Dies Irae of Zarlino Schmidt, and at the close of service a Magnificat by Est.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Auburndale was held last Saturday afternoon, in the Congregational chapel. Short reports were given of different departments of work, and officers chosen for the coming year. The flower mission was entered upon as a new department by this society in the early summer, and so much interest was felt in it as to make Auburndale the "banner town" in that work in the State, it having furnished 2558 bouquets during the season. These were taken to the W. C. T. U. headquarters, in Bromfield street, and from there distributed by ladies who enjoyed the privilege of carrying the flowers to gladden the hearts of the aged or sick, in various homes and hospitals. With the flowers appropriate texts of scripture were given, and words of sympathy made them the more welcome.

Lasell Notes.

Mrs. Lincoln's lecture on Monday, Nov. 22, was on bread and oysters. In her method of handling bread she exhibited her characteristic neatness, using every particle of flour and keeping her hands free from dough. The oysters were very quickly prepared, being shaken for two or three minutes in a covered pan, previously heated, with a tablespoon of butter and salt, and pepper to taste. Served on toasted crackers. Sautéed oysters were rolled in fine crumbs, and browned in butter. Scalloped oysters were put in alternate layers with cracked crumbs, mixed with melted butter, salt and pepper. This method diffuses the butter and the seasoning equally. They were baked twenty minutes. The next lesson will be on December 6.

Miss Blaisdell has been busily completing her statistics of the school, and confessed to feeling very much like a statistic herself. We forbore out of kindness to remind her of the witty poem written some time since by a teacher not far from Boston, in which she saw in a dream the skull of a nineteenth-century teacher, picked up after ages had passed, and found to have figures classified in every fold of cerebrum and cerebellum. The most important fact is that there are 121 boarding and 19 day scholars.

NONANTUM.

The Lowry Society of Christian Endeavor will give a missionary concert in the North Evangelical church, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited. The following program will be rendered: Singing; Prayer; Reading of the Word; Singing; History of China; Extent and climate of China; Population of China and the habits of its people; The religion of China; Singing; First missions in China; work of the American Board in the past; work of the American Board at the present time; work of other societies; work among Chinese in this country; remarks by the pastor; collection; benediction.

The Boston Herald says: "The question of military drill in the High school at Newton has brought forth a wonderful crop of fairy tales from those opposed to the exercise. One writer says the officers are known as 'brigadier and major generals,' and that they are insolent and profane to those under them. The first statement as to rank is untrue, 'major' being the highest title. As to the statement that the officers are 'profane and insolent' to those under them, that is absurd, and the writer could have had but little actual acquaintance with the battalion's officers, or he would never have made such a statement. Military drill in schools, as noticed in this city, makes healthy, good natured boys, and assists in instilling into their uneasy soul a respect for authority, and, best of all, retards the growth of that fashionable creature, the genus 'dude,' for a good soldier is always a good, sound, sterling man."

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—W. P. Holden's store has been newly painted.

—The Thomas Rice Paper Co. are having a new Hunt water wheel put in, under the superintendence of Mr. Sandburg.

—The fourth annual benefit of the Newton Firemen's Relief Association at City Hall, December 15. See adv.

—Councilman Atherton received first prize on his black Spanish fowls, at the Waltham poultry show.

—Mr. George Reed, baggage master on B. & A. R. R., after an absence of several months, is again about taking up his residence here, having engaged a house on Hamilton street.

—Charles Kilday met with a painful accident on Thursday of last week. While felling a tree near Cordingley's mills, the axe slipped, cutting an ugly gash in his foot. He is now doing well.

—There is general dissatisfaction at the recent order of the B. & A. R. R., withdrawing the privilege of using Newton Lower Falls tickets to and from Rice's Crossing. The first morning train from this station does not reach Boston until 8:20 and cannot accommodate those whose business requires an earlier attendance.

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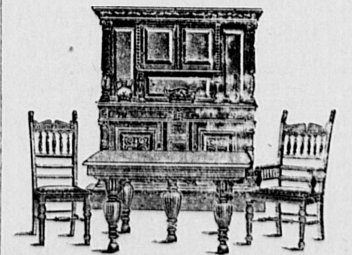
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O Master, in st divine,
To feel the deep significance
Of these wise words of thine.
The haughty eyes shall seek in vain
What innocence beholds,
No cunning finds the key to heaven,
No strength its gates unbars.
Alone to guilelessness and love
That gate shall open fall;
The mind of pride is nothingness,
The child-like heart is all.

WHAT CAME OF IT.

BY FLORENCE HOLLOWELL, GETCHELL.

Stuart Willard was a kind-hearted boy, frank, generous, honest and truthful, but so lazy that his mother despaired of ever seeing him amount to anything. She was a widow, with no one to help her train her son, and neither advice, exhortation nor argument had any effect upon him. He studied no more than was absolutely necessary to enable him to keep up with his classes, had no ambition to be at the head of any of them, and worked as little as possible about the house, though love and consideration for his mother prevented him from ever shirking his regular duties, such as milking the cow, cutting wood, and brining water. But he stared at her aghast when she proposed that he should take entire charge of the garden, devoting to it his time before and after school hours, thus saving the expense of hiring help.

"Oh, mother, I never could," he said, "the weeds would be higher than my head in a month's time. I'm no hand at a rake or hoe."

"You're no hand at anything, as far as I can see," said his mother. "There will have to be a radical change in you, Stuart, if you expect ever to win money or position."

"I don't know that I care for either," answered Stuart. "I'm not one of the pushing kind. A quiet life suits me best."

"And you'll be content to see all your friends get ahead of you, I suppose?"

"Now, mother, don't worry"—and Stuart looked really distressed. "I'll come out all right, never fear."

"There'll have to be a miracle worked, then," said Mrs. Willard, sighing. "Laziness is the one fault of your character, Stuart, and it will keep you down all your life."

Though averse to exertion of any kind, Stuart was a fun-loving boy, always ready for a frolic, and not apt to think, until repentance was too late to be of any avail, of the right or wrong of the good time. And he had three particular friends, who, in boy parlance, "never stuck at anything," when there was fun ahead.

They all considered old Simon Pfeffer, the richest man in Westville, fair game, for it was well known that he hated anything in the shape of a boy, and never spoke to or looked at one, little or big, without growling like the rough old bear he was believed to be.

He was an old bachelor, and lived with a housekeeper and half a dozen servants in a handsome house in the suburbs of the town, and he might have thoroughly enjoyed his large grounds, fine orchards, and well-kept live-stock, but for the boys of the town who mischievously milked his cows, stole his fruit, fished in the trout-pond, broke down his fences, left his gates open, and made themselves generally obnoxious.

The culprits always managed in some way to escape detection. Well did they know the terrible example that would be made of the first boy old Simon caught. He openly declared that he would show no mercy, and would know how to deal with the offender.

We never know how our most trifling impulses, if acted upon, may affect the lives of others. When Ben Halpine stopped one May evening at the gate of the little cottage in which Stuart lived, and asked if he didn't want to go out to the old mill on the Creek road to hunt squirrels, no intuition told him that he was doing something which was to lead to an event that would influence all the rest of Stuart's life.

Stuart accepted the invitation, of course, and on their way out of town the boys were joined by Tom Halpine and Luke Wright, who were quite as fond of squirrel-hunting as were Stuart and Ben.

For at least half an hour after leaving the town, the creek road was bounded on one side by a pasture belonging to Mr. Pfeffer, and so generously did it abound with chestnut, persimmon and crab-apple trees that the boys of the town were familiar with every rod of it.

But it was not the season now for chestnuts, persimmons nor crab-apples, and the squirrel-hunting party would have gone whistling and shouting by, had not a handsome brown horse, quietly grazing the short grass, raised his head at sight of them, and whinnied softly.

"I know something we can do a sight better'n squirrel-hunting," said Luke Wright, stopping short. "What do you say to a ride?"

"I'm in for it," answered Tom Halpine. "I don't believe we'd find any squirrels, anyhow. They're getting so shy they don't come round the mill like they used to."

The brown horse had probably been feeling lonely, and was glad of company, for he made no objection whatever when Stuart let down a pair of bars, and going up to him, took hold of his forelock and led him into the road.

But he objected very vigorously to having four boys on his back at one time, and kicked and careered around until he succeeded in ridding himself of all four of them.

"We'll have to take turns riding," said Ben Halpine. "Each fellow can go as far as the bridge, and then turn back."

They had made a bridle out of a rope Stuart had in his pocket and a piece of wood they picked up in the road, and the horse allowed himself to be guided very easily. He seemed spirited but very gentle, and had evidently been trained to trot.

The boys acted on Ben's suggestions, and took turns at trying the animal's paces, enjoying themselves so much that they were loath to end the sport when it began to grow dark.

"I must have one more ride, and then I will be even with the rest of you and we can go home," said Stuart, as Luke came

trotting up, and swung himself from the horse's back.

"Wouldn't old Simon be in a rage if he should happen to come along now?" said Tom, as he helped Stuart to mount.

"This is about the best fun he ever furnished us," laughed Stuart, as he rode away, and he'll never be any wiser, either."

He went clattering up the road at a good pace, and the bridge—a rough old structure, was reached all too soon.

"I guess I'll go a little further," he thought. "There's no telling when I'll get another ride, and I'd better make the most of this."

But he went even a shorter distance further than he intended, for, half way across the bridge, the horse suddenly stopped, gave a wild snort of terror, and began to back. Stuart saw that the horse was frightened by an old tree which, blasted by lightning, and deprived of its bark, stood at the other end of the bridge like a ghostly sentinel, looking almost snow-white in the uncertain light; but, unaccustomed to horses, he did not know what to do, and in his alarm and excitement, pulled too hard on one rein. The horse reared, made a wild whirl, and the next instant went plunging over the side of the bridge into the gulch, nearly thirty feet below.

Strange to say, Stuart escaped serious injury, being only stunned and bruised by the fall, and at the expiration of a few minutes was able to get up from the bed of mud into which he had fallen. But the handsome brown horse did not move; he lay among the weeds and stones with a broken neck.

Stuart could not believe at first that the animal was dead; it seemed too horrible to be true. But all his efforts to rouse the poor creature proving futile, he sat down, sick and white, upon the nearest stone, and shouted to his companions for help.

But his shouts were so faint that it was a long time before they were answered. Then the boys came running up, frightened at his long absence, but utterly unprepared for the dreadful news Stuart had to tell them. They were terribly shocked, and gathered about the dead horse, uttering many expressions of dismay and sorrow.

"I don't know how I shall ever tell old Simon," groaned Stuart. "Boys, he'll just about kill me."

"Tell him!" exclaimed Tom Halpine. "You're surely not going to be such a fool! What's the use of telling him? We'll take away the bridle, and the old fellow will never know but that the horse jumped the fence and fell over here by himself."

"It wouldn't be right to let him think that," returned Stuart. "No, I've got to tell."

And bring all the rest of us into the mess, too, I suppose," said Ben Halpine. "No; I'll promise not to mention any of you. There's no need of it that I can see."

"And I can't see that there's anything to be gained by telling Pfeffer," said Luke. "It won't bring the horse to life again. What's the use of being such a saint, Stuart?"

"I don't pretend to be a saint," answered Stuart. "But I'm not a coward. I shall tell Pfeffer if he kills me the next minute. It's all I can do."

"Oh, you'll think better of it," said Luke, as he removed the rope bridle from the neck of the dead horse. "A night's sleep will cool you off."

But the night brought no sleep to Stuart, so tormented was he by thoughts of the beautiful brown horse lying dead among the weeds and stones below the bridge, and when morning came it found his resolution unchanged. He was, as he had said, no coward, and he intended to confess what he had done, irrespective of the consequences.

That Mr. Pfeffer would be very severe he did not doubt for a moment. Perhaps the old man would give him a terrible thrashing or put him in jail. He was sure to mete out a punishment equal to the offence, and Stuart knew the offence was very great.

He looked so white and haggard when he came down stairs at six o'clock, that his mother uttered an exclamation of alarm.

"You're sick, Stuart," she said; "you can go straight back to bed. I'll attend to the cow."

But Stuart shook his head, and went out to the stable to attend to the cow himself. He had not told his mother about his misfortune, for he did not want to worry her. It would be time enough to tell her when he had seen Mr. Pfeffer.

That she might not suspect that something had occurred to trouble him, he tried to eat his usual allowance of griddle cakes at breakfast, but every mouthful seemed to choke him, and he had to give up the attempt in despair.

As soon as he rose from the table he put on his hat and went out, despite his mother's prophecy that the sun would make him feel worse, and turned his steps at once in the direction of Mr. Pfeffer's beautiful suburban residence.

He had prepared a little speech with which he intended to begin his confession, but every word of it fled from his mind when he entered Mr. Pfeffer's grounds and saw the old gentleman standing only half a dozen yards away, an angry look on his face, and his eyes glaring at a young negro who stood before him, looking sullen and defiant.

"You needn't deny it, sir," were the first words Stuart heard. "I wouldn't believe you on oath. You're the dullest fellow I ever had about my stables, but I did think you had sense enough to put the bars up when you turned a valuable horse like that out to pasture! You're discharged; and you needn't ask for a recommendation, for I won't give it!"

With a heart that seemed like a lump of lead in his breast, and hesitating footsteps, Stuart approached the angry pair.

"Mr. Pfeffer," he said, in a low, shaken voice, "I want to speak to you, sir."

"Well, speak, and be quick about it," was the rough rejoinder. "You want work, I suppose, and big wages. You may as well leave, for I haven't any work to give you."

"No, sir, I don't want work," stammered Stuart. "I want to tell you that I took your horse out of the pasture, and—and it got frightened, and fell over the bridge."

For a moment, it seemed much longer to Stuart in his agony of suspense, the old gentleman stared at him in utter silence, his face fairly purple with rage.

"You—you young reprobate!" he exclaimed at last. "You ought to be shot!"

"Yes, sir, I know it," answered Stuart. "I was never so sorry for anything in all my life as I am for this. But we only wanted to have a little fun, and never thought of hurting the horse."

"You were not alone, then?" said Mr. Pfeffer.

"No, sir."

"Who were the others?"

"There's no use in telling that, sir," answered Stuart, true to the promise of

secrecy he had made. "I was the one who was on the horse when he fell over the bridge, and it was all my fault. I ought not to have tried to cross the bridge. I might have known he would be frightened at that old tree."

The angry flush left Mr. Pfeffer's face, and a very peculiar look came into his keen gray eyes.

"Nevertheless, you had better tell me the names of the boys who were with you," he said. "It will be better for you to do so."

But the covert threat contained in these last words did not cause Stuart to waver an instant. He was very generous as well as brave.

"I told the boys I wouldn't sir," he answered respectfully.

"They didn't offer to come with you, I suppose?"

"There was no need of it, sir."

"Well, I am to look only to you to pay me for my horse?"

Pay him! Stuart stared at the old gentleman aghast. The thought of paying for the horse had never entered his mind.

He knew payment was out of the question. He had not a dollar of his own in the world, and it was only by the strictest economy that his mother managed to make her small income cover their necessary expenses—they did not indulge in luxuries of any sort.

"That horse was a thorough-bred," continued Mr. Pfeffer, his keen eyes still fixed on the boy's white, distressed face. "I paid six hundred dollars for him the day before you broke his neck."

"Six hundred dollars!" gasped poor Stuart, his face growing whiter still. "Oh, Mr. Pfeffer!"

"I can show you the receipt for the money if you want to see it. I have it here," tapping his breast pocket. "Costly fun you had, eh?"

Stuart tried to speak, but his tongue clove to the roof of his mouth.

"You haven't any money, I suppose?"

"No, sir; not a dollar."

"You must work it out, then. Are you willing to do that?"

"Oh, yes, sir," cried Stuart, the color coming back to his face. "I'd be glad to do anything to pay you."

"Very well; report to me to-morrow morning at my factory. I'll see what I can do for you."

Mr. Pfeffer turned away, and without another word went into the house and closed the door.

With a feeling of profound relief, Stuart went home and told his mother all about that piece of costly fun, its tragic ending, and the bargain he had made.

Mr. Pfeffer is a man to get the worth of the horse out of you before he lets you go," was Mrs. Willard's first comment, "but you did only what was right in going straight to him with the whole story, my son. It must have required a great deal of courage, and I am proud of you."

Stuart was deeply touched with his mother's praise, and the consciousness that he deserved it made him almost happy again, in spite of the load on his heart.

It was a load that grew less with every day, for he soon became very useful in the factory, and as he wrote a good hand and was quick at figures, he was put into the office and taught how to keep the books and invoice goods. In this way he learned every detail of the business.

It was very hard at first, of course, for Stuart's great fault stood in the way of his progress. But no one could be lazy very long, where Mr. Pfeffer was, he was such an energetic, industrious man himself, and he seemed to take a peculiar pleasure in pushing Stuart along.

Stuart ascribed this at first to malice, and a desire for revenge. But he thought differently when he knew Mr. Pfeffer better. He found out that a kind heart beat under that rough exterior, and that the old gentleman appreciated at their full value the virtues of truth, sincerity and manliness.

It was two years before the sum of the debt Stuart owed his employer was mentioned between them. Then one day Mr. Pfeffer called the young man into his own private office.

"I've been expecting for some time that you would speak to me about that six hundred dollars you owed me, Willard," he said; "but you have not mentioned it."

"I felt sure you would tell me when I had worked it out, sir," replied Willard.

"If I say I consider the debt paid now, you will be wanting to leave me, I suppose," said Mr. Pfeffer.

"Not if you want me to stay, sir. I shall not go to school again. I am eighteen years old, and it is time I began to help my mother. I'll stay here if you want me to do so, sir."

Mr. Pfeffer gave a short laugh.

"That's modest, Willard, when you know as well as I do that I couldn't get along without you, now. The day you came to me and braved me, you told me you were, and confessed that you had killed my horse. I made up my mind that you were the boy I needed here. It was worth more than six hundred dollars to me to find some one on whose truth and honesty I could rely implicitly. If you will stay with me, Willard, I'll allow you a good salary from this day forward, and there'll be an excellent chance of promotion to something a good deal better."

Of course Willard staid, and "something a good deal better," proved to be a junior partnership at the end of eight years' service.

So you see Stuart had reason to be thankful that the principles of honesty and truth instilled into him by his widowed mother, led him to make the confession which resulted in curing him forever of his great fault and placing him in a position of honor and trust.—[Examiner.]

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if the reverse is the fact, they resign the government and a new ministry is chosen, according to the English mode. The greatest interest is thus secured, and "full benches" is the order. When the discussion is going on, great excitement prevails, especially among the female auditors, sometimes making a lively time of it for the sergeant-at-arms to preserve order, and a triumphal vote for either party is a signal for most enthusiastic demonstration. The parliament incites to study guiding rules, precedents, history, creates confidence and readiness to meet the requirements of keen debate, and affords practical instruction for the duties of active life. It is a capital educator in its way."

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Watertown, is holding a fair this week.
It closes next Monday night with a ball.

—See advertisement of concert at City
Hall, for the benefit of the Firemen's Re-
lief Association, December 15.

—This is hardly the time for bicycle
news of any kind, and the machines have
been stored for the winter.

—The next sociable of Waban Lodge, I
O. O. F., will be next Monday evening,
when an unusually pleasant time is ex-
pected.

—The advent of the sleighing season has
brought out some very handsome new turn-
outs, and the Newton streets are unrivalled
for pleasure driving.

—H. W. Martin of Watertown is doing
some very fine upholstery work, and or-
ders left with him will be filled satisfacto-
rily.

—The Newton Boat Club fair paper is
out, and contains a large amount of adver-
tising, with the program to be given
each evening. The club has evidently
some first class advertising agents.

—The snow storm of this week is said
by Boston street railroad men to have
been the heaviest and most expensive
storm for the first of the season that they
have known in 26 years of railroad life.

—Mr. H. M. Walton, director of music in
the Newton public schools, was elected
one of the membership committee, at the
annual meeting of the Normal Music
Teachers' Association.

—Mr. John S. Farlow was re-elected Presi-
dent of the Reform Club at its annual
meeting last Saturday, and Mr. John W.
Carter of West Newton secretary and treas-
urer.

—Letters of administration have been
granted upon the estate of Benjamin
Stephenson of this city, and the will of
Mrs. Mary P. Hayes and Mrs. Emma E.
Barton have been probated.

—Many questions have been asked about
the Shapleigh eggs, advertised by G. P.
Atkins last week. They come by express
from Maine, are unusually large and can
always be depended on to be perfectly
fresh. Mr. Atkins receives a liberal supply
daily.

—The annual calendar of the Pope Manu-
facturing Company for 1887 has been in-
sured, and shows the taste and judgment of
Mr. Nathaniel C. Fowler, Jr. It is ex-
ceedingly artistic in design and makes a hand-
some ornament to either house or office.
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original, and will be read with interest by
all.

—Mrs. N. V. Walker of this city, has
just published "Bits from Browning," a
dainty printed volume of between thirty
and forty pages, containing a number of
wisely chosen selections from Robert
Browning. In each case, as was fitting,
the origin of the selections is given. It is
a book of wise and beautiful thoughts.

—Mr. Charles Ross, formerly a member
of the firm of Ross & Murray of this city,
met with a fatal accident in Boston on
Monday. He was in a loft, assisting in
getting down sleighs, when he made a mis-
step and fell 25 or 30 feet, breaking his leg,
and fracturing his skull. He was taken to
the hospital, but only survived a few hours.

—Mr. Thomas Pingree of Avon Court is
in a very critical condition at a Boston
hospital, where he was taken the first of
the week. He was able to be at work on
Monday, but suddenly complained of not
feeling well, and consulted Dr. Webber,
who found him suffering from general pros-
tration. He grew worse rapidly, and was
taken where he could have the most skillful
care.

—The society event of the week was an
afternoon tea, held at the residence of Mrs.
J. T. Francis on Centre street, from 4 to 6
o'clock on Thursday. Some one hundred
and fifty ladies were present from the dif-
ferent villages of Newton, and the pleas-
ant parlors with their beautiful decorations
presented a very attractive sight. The
refreshments were furnished by Mr. Pax-
ton.

—The Suffrage Festival and Bazaar will
begin Monday, December 13, in Boston.
Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, President, will
make a short opening address and be fol-
lowed by other speakers. There will also
be a fine chorus of one hundred voices
from the Conservatory of Music and other
attractions of great merit.

—The Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock in
Eliot Lower Hall, last Sunday, was well at-
tended notwithstanding the storm, and
Rev. Mr. Nichols made those present for-
get the rough blasts and whirling snow
without, as he held their closest attention
to the gospel invitations from the text,
"Come and See." There will be a gospel
meeting next Sunday to which all are in-
vited.

—Rev. Mr. Nichols at the Methodist
church, last Sunday evening, drew a fair
sized audience, notwithstanding the storm,
to hear what he had to say on the subject
advised—"Mind your own business,"
and he gave them some sharp hints on the
subject, which, if followed, will be of prac-
tical value to them through all their
lives. His sermon Sunday morning will be
on "The beautiful in religion," and in the
evening, "What the devil says to young
men."

—Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., has
elected these officers for 1887: Command-
er, A. T. Sylvester; senior vice-commander,
S. S. Whitney; junior vice-commander,
R. M. Lucas; chaplain, S. F. Chase; quar-
termaster, P. S. Amidon; officer of the day, S.
A. Langley; officer of the guard, G. S.
Woodbridge. The response of the ladies
to the appeal of the post to aid in a fair for
the benefit of the charity fund has been so
heartily that Armory Hall is thought to be
too small, and it is probable that it will be
held in Eliot Hall.

—The Unitarian Club of Boston held its
first Ladies' night, Wednesday evening, at
the Vendome, Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall
and Mrs. John Lowell of Chestnut Hill
were among the ladies who assisted in re-
ceiving the guests. Hon. Leverett Salton-
stall, the vice-president, made the speech
of welcome. After the dinner, speeches
were made by Mr. E. B. Haskell of Au-
burndale, Mr. John S. Farlow of Newton,

and others. A large number of Newton
people were present.

—A fresh arrival of holiday goods from
New York at the Newton Bazar.

—Rev. Mr. Holbrook arrived home on
Wednesday from his visit to New York and
Philadelphia.

—Dr. Johnson's celebrated Educator
crackers can only be found in Newton at
the store of G. P. Atkins.

—Mr. George C. Lord was re-elected a
director of the Boston & Maine railroad on
Wednesday.

—The Boat Club Fair on this and Satur-
day evenings will be a favorite place for
those in search of amusement.

—Grace Church has received a handsome
receiving basin of hammered brass, given
in memorial to a little child, whose
death occurred recently.

—The average of contributions from the
churches for the Cottage Hospital is larger
than last year, but so far, only 17 of the 23
city churches have been heard from.

—Dramatic entertainments will be given
in the Parish House of Grace Church next
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The
tickets are 25 cents.

—The barbers of the city by mutual con-
sent and agreement, closed their places of
business last Sunday, and propose to keep
closed hereafter.

—The sad news comes from New York
that the crease in men's attire is a thing of
the past, and accordingly the tailors have
been rushed with orders the past few days,
to smooth out the aforementioned gar-
ments.

—Oh account of the severity of the
storm of last Tuesday, the Ladies' Mission-
ary Society of Grace church will continue
their sale next Thursday afternoon, Dec.
16th, from 2 to 5 o'clock, in the parlors of
the Parish House, Eldridge street.

—At a meeting of the executive council
on Wednesday, Mr. E. W. Cate was renom-
inated a clerk of the Newton police court.
That and other renominations lie over one
week under the rules.

—The oldest inhabitant could not recall
a worse day for the city election than Tues-
day. The fact that the usual vote was
polled, shows that Newton people do not
let a snow storm interfere with their politi-
cal duties.

—In spite of its size Boston can not com-
pare with Newton in the promptness with
which snow is cleaned from the cross-
walks. Our streets are made passable all
the week, but there are loud and bitter
complaints of the Boston streets.

—The Night School has now fine facili-
ties for the teaching of drawing, three
evenings of the week, under City Engineer
Noyes. There are vacancies for six new pu-
pils, and drawing paper, implements and
copies are furnished free. The other sec-
tions of the school are crowded.

—Rev. I. N. Tarbox wrote the dedicatory
poem for the Golden Sheaves of Newton,
which is for sale at the Boat Club Fair.
The other articles are, a musical sketch by
J. E. Trowbridge, a story by Capt. Howard,
a humorous sketch by H. Folsom, and
prose selections by W. E. Sheldon, G. B.
Putnam and Miss H. P. James.

—There will be a missionary meeting on
the night of Dec. 17th, in Grace church;
addresses are expected from Rev. H. A.
Allen of Boston, Rev. Henry L. Foote of
Holyoke, and Mr. Chas. Q. Terrell of Na-
tick, a member of the Boston bar; the vest-
ed choir of men and boys from St. Paul's
church, Newton Highlands, will be present
and lead the music, and a processional and
recessional hymn will be sung.

—The residence of Rev. Henry G. Spauld-
ing on Centre street, was the scene of a
very pleasant gathering on Wednesday
evening, Dec. 8th. The occasion was the
birthday of his daughter, Miss Bessie
Spaulding, who gave her friends a soap-
bubble bowling party. Between forty and
fifty young people were present, and the
novel sport was greatly enjoyed. After the
awarding of prizes, supper was served, and
music and dancing followed.

—A sight that amused people about No-
nantum square on Wednesday, was the
spectacle of three men rolling over in a
snow drift. A pugacious individual had
been removed from the train for intoxi-
cation, and Officer Hendhome and
Constable Laffie were escorting him to the
station house. When he reached the
square he refused to proceed, and in the
subsequent struggle all three men found
themselves in a snow drift. The offender
was finally persuaded to go on, after a pro-
tracted struggle.

—The monthly sociable at the Baptist
church, Thursday evening, was very large-
ly attended, and a short, but interesting,
programme given. Miss M. I. Wheeler
read "The Jiners," a dialect selection,
with such fine effect that an encore was de-
manded, and she responded by giving
"The Lost Child," a short and amusing
humorous poem. Miss Maud Downs sang
"Maguerite" very finely, and the readings
and singing added greatly to the pleasure
of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clapp
were present, having just returned from
their visit to Dakota, and they were sur-
prised by being formally addressed by Mr.
George S. Harwood, who presented them
with a handsome family Bible, as a token
of the pleasure of their friends at their safe
return. A missionary from India was pre-
sent and exhibited some beautiful hand
embroidery, done by the Zenani women of
Madras, and a number of Indian curiosities.

—Tuesday night an alarm was sounded
from box 112, for a fire in Dr. Bartlett's
residence on Hunnewell avenue. Fortu-
nately the discovery was made early, and
steamer number One was promptly on
hand, while the chemical and the truck
and hose No. 4 arrived sooner than could
have been expected, considering the heavy
drifts and blockaded streets. The fire
caught either from an overheated furnace
pipe or a defectively constructed open fire
place, and rapidly ascended between the
walls to the third story, where it spread in
a half dozen different directions under the
floor. It was consequently hard to get at,
but the firemen made a gallant fight, and
succeeded in checking it, but not before
the third story had been gutted and the
lower stories flooded with water. The
furniture and wardrobes of the members
of the family were ruined by smoke and

water, and the house will have to undergo
extensive repairs before it will be habitable.
The total loss has been estimated at \$3,000,
but it will probably prove more than that.
Before the arrival of the firemen, the
neighbors and the waiters from the Hun-
newell rendered efficient help. It was nearly
eleven before the fire was completely ex-
tinguished, and the firemen wish to render
their thanks for the hot coffee which was
sent out from Hotel Hunnewell.

—There are now six patients at the Cot-
tage Hospital, and there is urgent need of
more private rooms for patients who are
able and willing to pay for nursing. The
building committee seriously considered
the matter at their last meeting, but the
contemplated new ward would cost \$3,500.
The private patients would assist material-
ly in paying the expenses of the hospital,
and there is opportunity for any generously
disposed person to contribute towards
building the new wing.

—The Channing Literary Union spent
"An evening in the Topics," Thursday
evening, and had a very pleasant and in-
structive program. It began with a
Hawaiian Quickstep, after which Mr. Wal-
ker read a paper about "Tacking Ship Off
Shore." Miss Brown sang the "Savoyard's
Farewell," and Mrs. Newell read a sketch
of a voyage to Honolulu, the Philippine Is-
lands, Hong Kong, and return home. This
was interspersed with singing by a quartet,
of the "Hawaiian National Hymn" and a
Hawaiian song, and the exercises closed
with the singing of "America," by the au-
dience.

Newton Natural History Society.

The regular monthly meeting of this so-
ciety was held last Monday evening in
Eliot Lower Hall. The president, Prof. J.
K. Richardson, being absent, Dr. J. F. Fri-
sbie was called upon to preside. After the
ordinary business of the meeting, and the
reading by the secretary of a letter from
Mrs. A. D. Sampson, declining the office of
Vice-President to which she was elected,
the lecturer of the evening, Dr. Madison
Bunker, gave a very interesting lecture on
"Duties of a Veterinarian," full of valuable
information in regard to the diseases of the
horse, cow and dog. He explained several of
the more common diseases of the horse, and
exhibited parts of the bony skeleton, show-
ing the effects of these diseases. A very
interesting discussion followed. Dr. G. W.
Shinn, Prof. S. E. Warren, W. A. Spinney,
George Seales, Dr. J. F. Frisbie and others
taking part. Dr. Bunker believes in the
checkrein as a source of safety to the
horse as well as the driver. He thinks it
has a tendency to prevent the horse pitch-
ing forward upon his knees, saying among
horse-men such terms as "pious horses,"
and that a man returning from a drive with
fresh marks upon the knees of his horse,
if a bachelor, would be accused of driving
with one hand, (he made no reference as to
whom he was holding with the other,) and
is married, with being "full." He also
recommends clipping for driving horses,
but not for others.

The Doctor referred to the origin of
pleuro-pneumonia in this country, and its
wide spread through the far west.

One disease, tuberculosis in cattle, is
increasing, the result of in and in breeding
and imperfectly ventilated barns. This
he considers one of the most serious ques-
tions that the cattle breeders of the near
future will have to contend with. Dr.
Bunker is naturally a scientific man, a
close observer, and with his study and
wide research, is one whose opinions carry
weight, and impress the hearers with con-
fidence in them.

High School Notes.

The High School Review will give a party
and reception on the evening of December
30, in Armory Hall. Those who intend to
be present look forward to the event with
a great deal of pleasure, as the party of
last year was one of the most enjoyable of
the season. The editors of the Review
have already disposed of quite a large num-
ber of tickets.

The last meeting of the Lyceum was the
most interesting one of this year. The
audience numbered 230. At 7.45 p. m.
President Crockett called the meeting to
order.

The bill under consideration was enti-
tled "A bill to extend the civil rights of
the Indians," and was introduced by T. G.
Adams, '87. The ministry and their sup-
porters, who did not favor the bill, were
well organized, but so strong was the op-
position they seemed to accomplish nothing
by their arguments. Messrs. Morton,
'88, Woodworth, '87, for the ministry, and
Mr. Mather, '80, spoke against the bill, and
Messrs. Adams, '87, Little, '89, and Parsons,
'87, spoke for it. That Mr. Adams man-
aged his bill splendidly is shown by the
final vote. It stood 159 for the bill and 45
against it, and the ministry were retired.
Mr. T. G. Adams, '87, has been appointed
Prime Minister, and will announce the
other members of his ministry later.

The High School Review are to publish,
as an experiment, a paper to be called the
Lyceum Docket. This will contain the
full text of bills to be considered by the
Lyceum. Also the names of the members
of the ministry, the musical program of
the evening, and the Secretary's records.
It will be issued at the regular meetings of
the Lyceum.

The movement toward forming a High
School Chorus is very popular. Fifty or
sixty are expected to join, and under the
direction of Mr. Walton of Newton a grand
success is anticipated. Alumni as well as
members of the school are invited to join.

A Card.

Dr. Bartlett wishes to express his hearty
thanks to the firemen for the quiet,
prompt, and efficient manner in which they
subdued the fire in his house on Tuesday
night, and also to congratulate them on the
discipline shown. He also wishes to ex-
tend further thanks to his neighbors and
friends for their kind assistance.

THE CITY ELECTION.

A Clean Sweep for the Citizens' Ticket.

Mayor Kimball's Majority 427.

Following are the returns from the City Election, as received by the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night:

FOR MAYOR.										
	Wd. 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	Tot.		
Kimball, Powers,	170	37	233	140	156	134	101	1361		
	136	37	92	163	79	147	221	874		

FOR ALDERMEN.										
Hollis,	312	334	348	302	286	285	320	2246		
Mitchell,	165	305	294	146	144	62	90	1125		
Grant,	145	130	143	157	92	223	228	1118		
Nickerson,	312	433	345	301	231	282	328	2232		
Johnson,	312	431	348	301	234	285	320	2240		
Pettee,	311	434	348	282	232	282	328	2217		
Gray,	162	350	231	131	133	58	87	1152		
Edmonds,	147	96	117	191	94	222	230	1050		
Harwood,	175	331	287	147	136	97	103	1276		
French,	133	114	79	155	92	171	224	948		

FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD.										
Putney,	312	433	349	302	226	288	320	2241		
Frost,	313	433	347	302	235	287	320	2248		
Barton,	311	434	351	303	235	285	320	2248		
Philbrick,	139	356	237	135	146	99	90	1172		
Pierce,	173	79	105	109	91	217	238	1072		
Shinn,	312	432	348	303	235	287	320	2245		

LICENSES.										
No.	162	180	146	152	143	207	191	1181		
Yes,	35	58	48	46	14	28	10	239		

FOR COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1.										
H. H. Powell,	203.									
L. E. Coffin,	178.									
T. J. Hartnett,	145.									
Ward 2.										
N. H. Chadwick,	433.									
A. W. Redpath,	425.									
Ward 3.										
A. J. Fiske,	260.									
George Dix,	328.									
Samuel Barnum,	20.									
Scattering and blank,	79.									
Ward 4.										
Theodore W. Gore,	300.									
E. E. Moody,	300.									
Ward 5.										
E. G. Pond,	204.									
E. M. Billings,	138.									
C. L. Bird,	95.									
Ward 6.										
Heman M. Burr,	282.									
H. H. Read,	280.									
Ward 7.										
W. P. Tyler,	320.									
J. C. Kennedy,	220.									
Geo. C. Travis,	102.									

The Watertown Annexation.

As announced last week, the movement to annex a portion of Watertown lying south of the Charles River to Newton is again revived, the preliminary steps having been taken by publication of an official notice, signed by Messrs. Tuttle, Emery and others, residents of the district, to that effect. Petitions are being circulated both by petitioners and remonstrants, and the matter will probably come before a legislative committee this winter. Newton would be pleased to receive this valuable gift, as the locality is thickly settled with a good class of people, has good roads, a system of water supply, gas service and all the modern advantages, including a school-house in its midst; and the city has in past years had a special committee appointed to further its interests and give the movement moral support; in fact, on one occasion the city solicitor appeared before the committee on cities and towns and made the official announcement that Newton was willing to accept the tract. Ex-Mayor W. P. Ellison, ex-Alderman D. W. Farquhar, and other citizens of wards 1 and 7, Newton, territory adjoining the coveted possession, have been interested in behalf of the annexationists. The leaders in the work are substantially the same as in previous years, for there have been several attempts to carry the measure, and Mr. Chase, whose premises are cut by the town and city boundary line, was the pioneer and has never relaxed his efforts. Messrs. Tuttle, Emery and Dunne have also been, and are still, hard and hopeful workers for annexation. Their arguments are that the district belongs, by territorial right and the natural boundary line of the river, to Newton; that the interests, social, church and school, are more with Newton than Watertown; that its inhabitants take the cars at the Newton station; that property would be enhanced in value and a better system of government be secured. The arguments of the remonstrants, who consist of the town in its corporate capacity, and a large number of old residents and property-holders on the disputed territory, are that the property belongs to Watertown, and cannot be spared without serious damage to its welfare; that every advantage has been given to this section in the way of public improvements, and that it is as convenient of access to all travelling and other public facilities in Watertown as it would be in Newton. In previous attempts the question has never got beyond the committee, the petitioners being granted leave to withdraw, while last year the movement, although started, fell through for lack of personal and pecuniary support, and did not even reach the committee. The town feels aggrieved that it should be so continually harassed by the malcontents who inhabit this portion of its territory; but the citizens in question consider that they have an inalienable right to petition and labor for annexation, if they choose to bear the burden of expense. The district pays in taxes about \$10,000 per annum.

Another Warning.

Two recent utterances, one by a leading lawyer and the other by an equally prominent doctor, furnish a most impressive warning against the use of alcoholic drinks and beverages. The lawyer said that he was acquainted with men from whom, under ordinary circumstances, great things might be expected, but who never rose beyond the merest common place. They had ability, social standing, and could command influence, but they sapped their energies, and weighted themselves down by persisting in the use of liquors. They were not drunkards; they never lost entire control of themselves, but they were handicapped in the race because their faculties were partially stupefied by the alcoholic poisons they daily drank. If they had not been liquor drinkers they would, in all probability, have become men far above the average; but as it is, they have never developed their best, and liquor is to blame for it. The physician advances the theory that some of the strange phases of crime on the

part of men in positions of trust and influence, may be traced to the alcohol habit. His view is that the use of intoxicants, eventually producing a diseased physical organism, may lead to changes in moral character, and hence to the commission of offences against honesty, chastity and honor, at which the same men would once have shuddered.

It is very well known to every one, that when men become drunkards they are dangerous, because no one can predict what form of mania their drunkenness may take. But the suggestion that there may be a point this side of habitual intemperance where men may be warned and sanely affected by alcohol, suggests the great peril there is in touching anything containing it.

The trifling gratification furnished by the use of wines and other such like beverages, is a small thing indeed to put by the side of the awful peril of becoming a thief, or an adulterer, or a murderer.

Real Estate Changes.

The following changes in the ownership of real estate are reported:

Wadsworth Lucy A. et al.—J. G. Butler.....	\$ 1
Rumery Edw. M. et al.—Newton Electric Co.....	1,500
Edmonds Jas. F. et al.—W. Endicott, Jr.....	325
Smead Ellen et al.—S. L. H. Thayer.....	1
Lenix Jos. C.—M. R. Beal.....	350
Ricker Cath. F.—C. Spear.....	1,200
Johnston, Thos. A.—E. E. Eddy.....	1
Hatford, Wm.—A. T. McKee.....	8,000
Ellis Helen L.—G. H. Ellis.....	1
Leland Ezra et al.—J. Burke.....	600
KeKeen Arminda S.—J. F. Costello.....	1
Perole Chas. L.—H. C. Hoyt.....	275
Whitney Edw.—E. E. Flanders.....	110
Crafts Nathan—A. D. Lougee.....	110
Jerome Jane S.—S. L. H. Thayer.....	1
Hastings John—M. E. Cross.....	300
Fleming, Thos. N.—E. Fleming.....	6,000

"I've been on this road ten years," said the conductor of a Southern railroad to a passenger who complained of the slow time, "and I know what I'm talking about." "Ten years, eh?" said the passenger. "What station did you get on at?"—Harp-er's Bazar.

Candidate to Voter: I believe you are used to vote for me.

Voter: I don't recollect. I've promised to vote for so many fellows that I can't exactly remember.

"Take something?" "Don't care if I do. By the way, I believe I did promise to vote for you."—[Goodall's Chicago Sun.

She wasn't very young, but she had money. He didn't want the earth. "Dearest," he began, but she stopped him.

"I anticipate what you are about to say, Mr. Sampson," she said, "and I would spare your feelings, for it can never, never be. I esteem you highly, and will be a sister to—"

"I have four sisters already," he replied bitterly, "four grown sisters, and life is a hideous burden. But, oh, Clara," he went on passionately, "if you cannot be my wife will you not give me a mother's protecting love? I'm an orphan."—[Life.

Some time ago an English gentleman found a large turnip in his field, of the shape of a man's head, and with the resemblance of the features of a man. Struck with curiosity, he had a cast made of it, and had the cast sent to a physiognomist, stating that it was taken from the head of a celebrated professor, and requesting an opinion thereon. After sitting in judgment, it was reported that it denoted a man of acute mind and deep research, that he had the organ of quick perception, and also of perseverance, with another that indicated credulity. The opinion was transmitted to the owner of the cast, with a letter requesting, as a particular favor, that he would send them the head. To this he politely replied that he would willingly do so, but he was prevented, as he and his family had eaten it the day before with their mutton at dinner.

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A Much Married Woman.

Mrs. Fowler of this city was married last January to her sixth husband, and strange as it may seem, five of them died exactly two years from their marriage day. Her present husband has been sick for the last four months with chronic jaundice, and was given up by four of our best physicians; as a last resort he began using sulphur Bitters, and yesterday told our reporter that they had saved his life, and he was well and cured. Mrs. Fowler would be unable to take a seventh better half for some time to come.—Exchange.

Rheumatism usually settles in the back or limbs, and often so completely overpowers its victim that all business or labor has to be abandoned. Our readers should remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla is not recommended as a positive remedy for Rheumatism. It is a proprietary doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But many people who were most severely afflicted, state that they have been positively cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The disease is often the result of impure blood, hence the power of this great medicine over it. Its success in many severe cases justifies us in recommending its use to all sufferers from rheumatism. 100 Doses One Dollar.

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I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.

I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician at once ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure.—H. E. Simpson, Rogers Prairie, Texas.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold which settled on my Lungs. I consulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

The Best Remedy

for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever used in my family.—Robert Vanderpool, Meadville, Pa.

Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered, here, the one great remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is more in demand than any other medicine of its class.—J. F. Roberts, Magnolia, Ark.

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THE CITY ELECTION.

It was a clean sweep for the Citizen's ticket, and the men who conducted the campaign have good reason to feel satisfied with the way the work was done. There is nothing to regret, now that the election is over, and the excitement has subsided. The campaign was begun on a high level, and no descent was made. There was no abuse of the opposition candidate, in spite of the greatest provocation, and no unfair methods or dishonest tickets were resorted to. The Citizens relied upon argument, and the proved fitness of their candidate for mayor, for their success, and they trusted to the sense of fairness and the intelligence of the voters of Newton.

We wish that we could say as much of their opponents, who met with such a disastrous defeat, as it is hardly fair to hit a party when it is down. This much can be said, however, they can console themselves with the reflection that they left nothing undone in their efforts to win. The old legal habit of abusing the plaintiff's attorney when a lawyer has no case may do in law, but it is not a conspicuous success in politics.

The result is a victory for honest politics and non-partisan methods in municipal affairs. The voters chose Mayor Kimball for a fourth term because they believed that he was the better candidate, and it was an endorsement that any man might well feel proud of. The people have confidence in him, and approve of his faithful and efficient administration of city affairs. That confidence is evidently not to be shaken by any campaign roorbacks, published on the eve of election. The fight against him was bitter, and probably nearly every vote that could be obtained against him was polled, in spite of the storm. Had the day been pleasant, his majority would probably have been nearly doubled, as his friends were so confident that many of them did not feel it necessary to go to the polls. However, a majority of 477 is enough, and his friends are satisfied.

THE ALDERMEN.

We shall have a first class board of aldermen for another year, as the citizens took care of that in making their nominations. Councilman J. Edward Hollis receives a deserved promotion from the lower branch, and is already familiar with the business transacted by the city government.

The unfortunate contest in Ward Two renders it still rather uncertain as to whom that ward will send, as Mr. Mitchell only has a majority of 7, and a recount is asked for, which may change matters. Alderman Grant has been one of the best officials in that branch of the city government, and Mr. Mitchell has served several terms in the lower branch, so that whichever way the contest is decided, the city will have an efficient alderman.

From Ward Three Alderman Nickerson was re-elected without a contest, and he will bring to his duties a full knowledge of everything connected with them. He has been one of the working members, and having been at the head of one of the most important committees, he could not very well be spared.

Mr. Frederic Johnson has also had experience in the lower branch, but Alderman Fiske's practical business habits and straightforward methods of transacting business have set an example that his successor will find difficult to follow.

Alderman Pettee is another useful member who has been returned because his ward could not fill his place.

From Ward Six, Mr. John Ward will probably decide that as he has been elected it is his duty to accept, and not put the city to the expense of another election, especially as it is probable that there would be no change in the result. He made one of the best councilmen his ward ever had, but he will find it anything but an empty honor to attempt to fill Alderman Mason's place.

From Ward Seven Mr. S. K. Harwood comes in with a majority of 327 votes, a larger majority than any other alderman received who was not on both tickets, which shows what is expected of him. Successful business men are needed on the board, and Mr. Harwood will make one of the most efficient members.

It is rather remarkable that among the new member there is not a single lawyer, which is a decided change from the present board, which has three.

THAT SPECIAL EDITION.

There is a distinction between abuse and argument which intelligent voters are not slow to appreciate, and that is one reason why Mayor Kimball's majority was so much larger than ever before, although the total vote was about the same as in previous years. The gun called "Special Edition" was too heavily loaded, and its recoil proved fatal to the cause it was intended to help. It was one of the mistakes of the campaign, which it is charitable to suppose the originators regret, now that the excitement has subsided. Many men who

always vote the Republican ticket on principle, changed their minds after reading such a wholesale abuse of the Citizen's candidate, and voted for Mayor Kimball, to emphasize their condemnation of "Slander in Politics."

In this respect Mayor Kimball set a worthy example. He refused to allow any reply in kind to be made after the publication of last Saturday, and trusted to the common sense and intelligence of the voters of Newton for his vindication. The result proved that he was right. He has not held the office of Mayor for three terms without the people of Newton getting a pretty correct knowledge of his real character and the value of his services to the city, and their opinion of him is shown in the handsome vote he received.

The practice of anonymous attacks on political candidates is one that cannot be too strongly condemned. It is not the duty of a newspaper to serve as a means of publishing abusive articles, to which the writers would not dare to sign their names, but for which they seem to have no scruples in asking the editor of a paper to assume the responsibility. He is and should be held responsible for whatever appears in his paper, and it is he who has to take the consequences, and not the anonymous writers. No paper that cares for its reputation has room for such articles; the waste-basket is the proper place for them, and ours is a large and capacious one.

A NO NAME SERIES.

One of the leading physicians of Newton has been prevailed upon to contribute to the GRAPHIC a series of short articles upon popular medical subjects, on condition that his name does not appear in connection with them. The articles will be apt to cause a good deal of speculation as to the author, but we do not think one person in a hundred will be apt to guess the name. We are also promised a number of original articles by Newton writers, to appear in a sort of "No Name" series, to which all who desire are invited to contribute. The only conditions are that the articles shall be on subjects of general interest, not to exceed a column in length.

The managers of the High School Review have published a very neat catalogue of the High School, giving the list of teachers, the organizations connected with the school, the list of pupils and their residences, and the course of studies pursued in the school. It makes a pamphlet of 22 pages, and copies have been given to the subscribers of the Review. The catalogue will be of great convenience to the teachers, and outsiders can get some idea of the work done in the school and the advantages enjoyed by the pupils.

The editors of the Review have shown a good deal of enterprise in the matter, and copies of the catalogue have been in such demand as to show that it is appreciated.

A TICKET that was extensively circulated at the polls has caused a good deal of comment among those who believe in honesty in politics. It was headed, "Regular Citizen's Ticket," in large type, with "except for mayor" underneath in the smallest type. Then the name of the Republican candidate was substituted for that of Mayor Kimball. In the hurry of voting, such a ticket was calculated to deceive, and it is said that but for this ticket Mayor Kimball would have carried Ward 6. It seems incredible that the Republicans of that ward should resort to such tactics.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY still remains the favorite magazine with cultivated people, and it promises to keep up to its high standard of excellence the coming year, judging from its prospectus which is given in this issue.

THE BOSTON ADVERTISER says that "our national legislature would do very little for the red man, if it were not kept up to its duty by public opinion." This is the first indication we have seen that the Advertiser is coming round to the support of Senator Dawes for another term.

Tour through Mexico and California.

Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb have just announced the grandest excursion they have ever planned. It is nothing less than a comprehensive tour of the Southern States, Mexico and the Pacific Coast, with halts at scores of places en route, with special trains and other effective aids to sight-seeing. Hotel cars will be run through the South, and a train of new and elegant Pullman palace sleeping-cars and a dining-car will be at the service of the party throughout Mexico and beyond. This does not mean that the excursionists are to live on the cars exclusively. On the contrary they will stop at the very best hotels in the cities visited, including the Hotel Iturbide in Mexico, where they are booked for nearly a fortnight. The cars ensure first-class lodgings and meals, however, where otherwise they could not be had. The Mexico section of the tour, no less than the trip through California, Utah, Colorado, etc., is the most complete that could be made. The date of departure from Boston is January 31. Taken altogether, it is the finest excursion ever organized in America. The route extends a distance of between 11,000 and 12,000 miles, and includes no less than twenty-two States and Territories of the United States, fourteen States of Mexico, together with the Federal District, and one Canadian province. A descriptive circular of 144 pages can be had by addressing W. Raymond, 296 Washington street, Boston. There are to be several other excursions to California, one to Mexico and two (January 21 and February 25) to Washington, D. C.

Newton Cottage Hospital.

There has been received during the week ending Dec. 10th as follows:

For Building Fund;	
Henry Billings, Upper Falls,	\$50.00
For Current expenses:	
North Evangelical Church, Nonantum,	23.00
St. Bernard's Church, West Newton,	42.00
Eliot Church, additional, Newton,	7.50
	72.50
Previously acknowledged,	1261.45
	\$1333.95
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., for a free bed for one year,	300.00
Geo. S. Bullens, Treas.	
Newton, Dec. 10, 1886.	

CITY ELECTION NOTES.

One of the severest snow storms within the memory of the oldest inhabitant made election day a very disagreeable and uncomfortable one. But the weather did not seem to interfere with the voting, as the total number of votes only fell about one hundred short of the total of last year. About all the hacks and covered sleighs in the city were hired and used all day in getting voters to the polls. There were the usual scenes in the ward rooms, and every voter was besieged by ticket pedlars and the friends of the candidates, and if his mind had not been previously made up, he was a mental wreck before his vote was cast. There were a number of amusing scenes and incidents, among which was a report industriously circulated that Ward 2 was going to give 150 votes for the Republican candidate for Mayor. Another story that caused much amusement was the account of the visit on Monday evening of three prominent Republicans to North Village, and the methods of electioneering they started there. It was highly embellished and became very amusing as it circulated among the different ward rooms.

Another amusing incident occurred in one of the wards, when the man hired to circulate bogus Citizen's tickets had evidently received his pay in advance, and his condition was such that regular Citizen's tickets were substituted without his becoming aware of the fact, and he peddled them the remainder of the day; there was considerable indignation in the other wards over the bogus tickets, and the plot was not as successful as was expected; they were condemned as heartily by leading Republicans who favored a straight party ticket, as by the friends of the Citizen's ticket. The storm interfered with the voting in Ward 5 more than in any other ward, as there the distances were greater, and it was harder word to reach the polls. This probably cost the Citizen's ticket a hundred votes or more.

There were any number of surprises in regard to the result. Ward 6 is evidently becoming a Kimball ward, and possibly the voters there have not forgiven Mr. Chester's defeat last year. Mayor Kimball's majority was a flattering one, and nearly doubled that of last year, when it was 206. At his first election it was only 134, so that he seems to be growing in popular esteem.

Another surprise was the small vote Councilman French received, especially in Ward 3. Mr. Philbrick's election as a member of the School Committee was another surprise, as he was opposed unanimously by all recent graduates of the High School, but he got there just the same. Councilman Edmonds' defeat was also surprising, but his frequent objections to motions and resolutions may have been the cause. Councilman Coffin won over Mr. Hartnett in Ward 1 by a small majority, but Councilman Kennedy had an unexpectedly large vote in Ward 7, and ran ahead of his ticket. Mr. Billings in Ward 5 had a sharp contest for his seat, but he was victorious, as he deserved to be, and he ought to have been on both tickets.

THE CELEBRATIONS.

It was evident early in the afternoon which way the tide was turning, and at City Hall before the aldermen met Mayor Kimball held a regular reception, a large number of citizens coming in to tender him their congratulations. Later there was a jollification meeting at Cycle Hall, Newtonville, with bonfires in the square, and the firing of cannon. The hall was crowded with citizens from wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7, and upon Mayor Kimball's arrival he was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. He was escorted to the platform, and made a short speech, thanking his friends for the high compliment paid him. Mr. E. H. Pierce was chosen chairman, and the meeting organized. Mr. Pierce made a speech full of congratulations for the honorable way in which the Citizens had carried on their campaign, and he was followed by some very complimentary remarks. The GRAPHIC and independent course during the campaign, and gave his hearers some good advice, which many of them have already followed, judging from the large number of new subscribers since received. Other congratulatory speeches were made by Mr. George Ellis of Ward 6, Mr. D. W. Farquhar of Ward 7, Mr. W. E. Plummer of Ward 4, Mr. S. K. Harwood of Ward 7, Mr. W. H. Mague of Ward 3, and a large number of others, after which the meeting adjourned to Alderman A. R. Mitchell's handsome residence, where a bountiful spread was served, and Mr. Mitchell received many congratulations. Another adjournment was then made to Mayor Kimball's residence, where it seemed that the whole city was represented, the house being filled until after midnight with a constant succession of callers. Refreshments were served in Paxton's best style, and all the callers had a hearty welcome. A less enthusiastic reception was held in Ward 7, at the residence of Alderman Powers, where some forty or fifty of the faithful ones met to offer their condolences on the result of the election. Under the cheering ministrations of Mr. Paxton the gloom was somewhat dispelled.

A Chess Club Wanted.

WEST NEWTON, Dec. 6, 1886.
To the Editor of the Graphic:
If you can find room for my communication, it may interest many of your readers. I want to ask the lovers of chess in this city if we cannot organize in such a way as to enjoy the game during the winter, without the trouble, expense and absence from home which a club would entail. I would suggest a meeting at some convenient place of all who would care to join. At that meeting we could arrange a system of pairs which would bring each player into competition with every other player. Each member would thus by turns meet and entertain each other member, and in turn be met and entertained by each, at his own home. I will not take space to explain the many advantages of this plan, and believe they will be seen. I would ask those who desire to carry out this plan, or to learn more about it, to drop a line to my address and to give me the names of players in the city known to them. With a few such notes as evidence that such a plan would find numbers enough to carry it out, I would in some way call a meeting of the players of the city where this or some better devised plan can be carried out.
P. O. Box 221, West Newton. CAISSA.

DIED

At Newtonville, Dec. 8, Mary C. wife of Francis L. Smith, aged 60 years, 4 months and 2 days.
At Newtonville, Dec. 7, Ellen A. wife of Sidney F. Hatchard, aged 32 years, 1 month and 10 days.
At Nonantum, Dec. 7, Helena Sullivan, aged 9 months.
At Newtonville, Dec. 6, Thomas L. Dole, aged 40 years, 27 days.
At Nonantum, Dec. 6, Bridget McMullen, aged 60 years.
At Newtonville, Dec. 4, Josephine E., daughter of Samuel E. Wetherbee, aged 9 years, 6 months, 25 days.

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Remaining in the Post Office at Newton, Middlesex County, Mass., Dec 11, 1886.

Ladies.—Mary E. Burke, Mary Anne Burke, Mira Buxton, Mrs. Lizzie K. Boutwell, Bridget Byrne, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Benjamin Farrar, Nina Hilde, Mrs. Hannah McKew, Mrs. Wm. A. Merriam, Maggie McKigon, Mrs. Julia Nichols, Sarah A. Perry, Kate Sheridan, Mrs. Jane C. Strong, Mrs. E. S. Walton, Ella O. Worth, Lucy Woodson.

Gents.—John Catto, W. C. Ball, J. G. B. Dadman, E. W. Emerson, Edmund L. Harvie, Rev. P. Hunter, John McLaughlin, Thomas McKon, W. C. Porter, W. D. Stratton, Daniel Shea, Philip B. Smith, Leonard Snow, John L. Vley, Geo. H. Wentworth, Joe Wilmut.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. Will B. Lovett is assisting Mr. Sullivan through the holidays.

—Newtonville people feel pretty well satisfied at the result of the election.

—Secure your tickets for the concert at City Hall, December 15. See ad.

—Dr. Otis E. Hunt and wife are spending a few months in Pasadena, California.

—Foreign Travel items of interest to all, by one of the Good Pastors of Newton. Read the Golden Sheaves of Newton.

—Ex-Gov. Claflin was elected auditor of the Boston Wesleyan Association at the annual meeting on Wednesday.

—Col. Wm. Rumery, who is spending the cold months in Florida, is very much better than when he went away.

—The Fair of the Methodist Society netted about \$450.00, with which result they feel well satisfied.

—Ward 2 is to be congratulated upon the re-election of Councilmen Chadwick and Redpath.

—Miss Hattie Chase, daughter of Dr. S. F. Chase, is to be married next week. The wedding will be a quiet one.

—The next lecture by Rev. R. A. White will be on "Margaret Fuller," and will probably be given Sunday evening, Dec. 19.

—Mrs. Wm. B. Tewksbury of Hutchinson, Kansas, is visiting in Newtonville and will remain through the holidays.

—The Methodist Society had their social in the vestry last evening. A good number were out, and a most enjoyable and social evening was indulged in by all.

—The funeral of Mrs. Sydney Hatchard was held this (Friday) afternoon at her late residence, corner of Walnut and Lowell streets, Rev. Dr. Shinn officiating.

—The Rev. Mr. Lynn of College Hill and the Rev. K. A. White conducted the services at the funeral of Mr. Thomas Dole on Thursday afternoon.

—The death of Mrs. Francis L. Smith was very sudden, she having been out only a few days before. We are indeed forcibly brought to realize that "in the midst of life we are in death."

—Mr. George Makepeace Towle's next lecture before the Guild on "The Poetry of Science" will be on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock, at Mrs. D. C. Heath's.

—The little sheet called the "Enterprise" which was printed at the Universalist fair last year, will come out again this year, being a new issue but under the same name. Every one will want a copy.

—Mr. L. L. P. Atwood, of the firm of Atwood & Weld, has been nominated for councilman from the 23rd ward of Boston, and as it is a strong Republican ward he will be elected.

—Mr. E. G. Johnson shipped a car-load of cows to Rocky Mount, North Carolina, this week, and next Monday he and Mrs. Johnson leave for Jacksonville, Fla., to be gone about three months.

—The alarm from Box 23, Thursday night, was for an imaginary fire in Mr. Fayette Shaw's greenhouse. The steam issuing from the house was mistaken for smoke.

—The regular social and supper of the Universalist society took place last evening. The supper was under the especial supervision of the gentlemen, who proved good providers and ready servers. A jolly evening of social intercourse followed.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild was to have met with Mrs. Davenport at the Mill house Tuesday afternoon, but on account of the storm the meeting was not held. A query box, to which every lady was to have contributed a question, was to have furnished subjects for discussion.

—The deaths of Mr. Dole, Mrs. Twitchell, Mrs. Hatchard, and little Miss Wetherbee, all occurring within one week, forcibly remind us of the uncertainty of life, and at the Christmas season turns our thoughts to the more serious side of life.

—There will be rare attractions in the Art Rooms at the Universalist Fair next week—sketches in water color, oil and charcoal, pottery, bric-a-brac and many fancifully decorated articles desirable for Christmas. Be sure and go; you will not regret it.

—Mr. George W. Morse has gone to the southwest and Mexico to attend to important litigation affecting the interests of Boston capitalists, and not, as erroneously reported, on account of his health, which, as we are happy to announce, has very much improved.

—Those who trudged through the snow last Sunday evening to hear the Schubert Quartet at the Universalist church, were greatly disappointed at their non-appearance. The severe storm prevented them from coming out, but circumstances, that is weather permitting, they will come out next Sunday, and the lecture which was to have been given will be deferred.

—There will be a Vesper service in the Universalist church Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock, when the following programme of music will be given:

Agate as evening's shadow,	Lysberg.
Sing Alleluia,	D. Buck.
Worship the Lord,	Lucanton.
O, my Shepherd,	Concone.
O, Lamb of God,	Schnecker.

—Again the M. E. Church has been called to mourn the loss of another Sunday School scholar, Josie E. Wetherbee, a bright and promising little girl of nine years, who died on Sunday, Dec. 5th, after a lingering illness. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Holway, who spoke beautifully of her patient endurance through her long, and at times, intense sufferings, and alluded very touchingly of her having gone to gather the roses and violets that she dreamed of the night preceding her death. The poem, "sometime" was read by Miss F. Page; singing was rendered by a quartet—"Come unto me," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The floral contributions were numerous and beautiful, expressing the great love in which little Josie was held. The pillow from the Sunday School was particularly appropriate for the little one, "so tired." We all sympathize with the parents and friends in the loss of this bright and promising little child.

Stenographic Lessons.

All those interested in joining an evening class in shorthand and type writing are invited to meet the undersigned on Monday evening, Dec. 13, at 7 o'clock, in C. P. Rand's office, rear of Post Office. Communications solicited.

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WEST NEWTON.

—Secure your tickets for the concert at City Hall, Dec. 15.

—Mr. J. H. Nickerson's store is a favorite place for ladies who wish tailor made jackets and newmarkets.

—The Christmas Fair of the Congregational church occurs next Wednesday and Thursday in the church parlors. See adv.

—A delegation from the Newell Y. P. S. C. E. attended the State Convention Wednesday, at the Phillips Church, South Boston.

—An unusually large class is sitting at the Allen School for the Institute of Technology and for Harvard.

—Considerable damage was done to the store of H. E. Fleming the other night, by a faucet that was left running on the floor above.

—Newton Board of Health—how and by whom should it be composed. Article by a West Newton M. D. in the Golden Sheaves of Newton.

—The second rehearsal of the West Newton Choral Union will be held at the Congregational Church chapel, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22d, at 7.45.

—The West Newton National Bank received its charter to-day, and will begin active operations as soon as arrangements can be made.

—Among the congratulatory letters received by Mayor Kimball, is one that he prizes highly, from the venerable Seth Davis, who says that had his health and the weather permitted, he would as in former years, have thrown the first ballot for Mayor Kimball.

—A young gentleman on Cherry street is a somnambulist. The other night the police found him in front of Charles Cole's on Washington street, very thinly clad considering the state of the weather. He was awakened and taken home.

—Mrs. Dr. Westcott, formerly of Newton, with her two children, will spend the winter in West Newton, in the family of Miss Ellen Bond. Her husband, a long-time practitioner in Dorchester, having need of rest and change, has spent the last year abroad, and after a short visit on his return, still finds need for further recreation, and will spend the winter in California.

—Jack, a great pet of Mrs. A. K. Tolman and family, was hit by the express train Saturday last and instantly killed. He was not only a fox terrier, but also a terror to all the feline persuasion, both great and small, who came within the radius of his sight and hearing. "Requiescat in pace" so pray we all, sympathizing at the same time with the family in the loss of their pet.

—The concert given under the auspices of the Congregational church Monday evening closed the series of six entertainments, and was very enjoyable. The choir of the church, under the training of Mr. Trowbridge, has made great advancement and does very satisfactory work. Of particular members it would be difficult to make distinction; both Miss Riley and Miss Upham have voices of considerable promise. The duet played by Miss Wellington and Mr. Trowbridge was very fine. The quartette club also gave some very pleasing numbers. Mrs. Trowbridge added much to the pleasure of the evening, by her fine accompaniments. To Mr. Trowbridge Newton and the church with which he is identified owe many thanks; he has been an efficient and faithful worker in the interests of music.

—Marshal Hammond and Officer Henthorn have recovered about \$315 worth of lace, clothing, rare china, etc., belonging to a wealthy family of Waltham. A colored girl came from Waltham to work in a West Newton family, and left suddenly about three weeks ago. She left a box behind, containing valuable laces and other articles, which she could never have bought, and the lady of the house wrote to the Waltham family, telling of the articles. They had some of them been missed, but the girl was never suspected. This week a letter came from the girl, asking to have the box sent on to her. Officer Henthorn went on instead, and recovered the other things which were missing, but at the request of all the parties the girl was not arrested. The names are omitted by request.

—In reference to the recent attempts made in Boston for the enforcement of the Sunday laws, Mr. Jaynes of the Unitarian church preached a discourse on the "preservation and observance of the modern Sabbath." He took for his text the words, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath," reading as the lesson of the day Matthew 12. The distinctive point he made was that the Sabbath was set apart by man, and grew out of the people's need of one day of rest, nothing in the Scriptures indicating that it was an ordinance of God's instituting. The Jewish Sabbath was observed by worship in the synagogue in the morning, and the after part of the day spent in feasting. After the death of Jesus, his disciples met one day in seven, to hold him in remembrance. This observance gradually crept among the dwellers of the larger cities, and from thence into the country places. 500 A. D. the council of Orleans ordained the first day of the week to be observed as a day of worship, and no labor performed. The Puritans' religion was eminently one of fear, and marked their observance of the Sabbath day thus, entirely inappropriate for the outgrowth of our times. Experiments from time to time have been made as to the necessity of one day's abstinence from labor for man and beast. In France one day in ten was tried, but proved a failure, one day in seven being found to be a physical necessity for rest. It should pre-eminently be made a home day, for the cultivation of all the best social, moral and intellectual being, and our religious nature should have its highest food. It is for each one to decide how this can best be attained. It must be the best in the week for the children, the reverse of that which lingers in the memory of too many of our childhood homes. He would not have the Sunday laws abrogated, as the mass must be held by legal restraints. The indulgence of riding, walking and excursions, must be left to the conscience of each one, the rich man rolling in his carriage to church, not criticizing his poorer neighbor who perforce would take a street car out into the country with his wife and children. It was a sermon replete with interest and fresh thought to every one who listened to it.

—Don't forget the concert in aid of the Firemen's Relief Association at the City Hall, December 15. See ad.

AUBURNDALE.

—There will be a Christmas tree at the Congregationalist church.

—Miss Louise Imogen Guiney, the poetess, will remain at her home in Auburn-dale during the winter.

—See advertisement of the concert in aid of the Firemen's Relief Association at City Hall, December 15.

—The young girl who was missed from Miss Williston's home last week, has been found at the residence of her brother in Boston.

—The Auburndale tables at the Fair have a great number of beautiful and useful articles which represent the well-known taste and ability of Auburndale ladies.

—The Chataqua Circle will meet at Capt. Miller's house on Grove street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at a quarter before eight.

—Capt. Charles T. Haskell sailed from New York for Hong Kong on Wednesday, December 8. We wish him a safe and prosperous voyage.

—Weston has petitioned for the establishment of a station in that town, on the Boston & Albany road. A hearing was to be given before the railroad commissioners today.

—The Methodist Chapel was the scene of a lively entertainment on Wednesday evening. An old folks' supper was served, and the quaint costumes which adorned some of the young ladies were much admired. Literary and musical entertainments followed the supper.

—Many residents of Auburndale will remember the son of Mr. Horace Mann, whose death in Cincinnati, O., was chronicled last week. A bright, intelligent boy when he left us some years ago, his young manhood has fulfilled the promise of his boyhood, and his death after an illness of only eight days is the occasion of profound grief to his parents, who have the warmest sympathy of all their friends.

—There was a narrow escape from a great calamity on Sunday evening when the house of Mr. Henry Hildreth was discovered to be on fire, just before the inmates retired—about nine o'clock. The damage was comparatively slight, since the fire was so promptly discovered and the fire department so near and so efficient. The Chemical engine did good service, and the loss was smaller on that account.

Lasell Notes.

Mrs. Lincoln prepared on Monday morning brown soup stock from six pounds of beef with six quarts of water, three onions, one carrot, one turnip, one stalk of celery and two sprigs of parsley, with spices and sweet herbs. All should be simmered six or seven hours and strained. Broiled fish with tartar sauce was very appetizing. One tablespoon each of vinegar and Worcestershire sauce, one-third cup of butter, one teaspoon lemon juice and one salt-spoon salt were the ingredients. Spaghetti, or small macaroni, and apple meringue were the remaining dishes prepared. Next Monday, Dec. 13, the subjects will be: Beef stew with dumplings, short cakes, scalloped meat, brown gravy and tea.

There are in the Seminary fourteen young women under 16 years of age, one hundred and ten between 16 and 19, and sixteen who are twenty and over. The average age is 17.94-189. The heaviest young woman weighs 182 lbs., the lightest 88 lbs. The average weight is 124.74-121. Each one is weighed four times a year, and her weight recorded. Of the 121 students, 67 are new this year. They are from nineteen different states, and from Montana, Western India and the Hawaiian Islands; 44 are from Massachusetts, 15 from New York state, 9 from Ohio, 8 from Maine, 7 each from Pennsylvania and Illinois, 6 each from Indiana and New Hampshire, 5 each from Connecticut, Colorado and Georgia, 4 from New Jersey, 3 each from Missouri, District of Columbia and Montana, 2 each from Minnesota, Kentucky and Texas, and one each from Kansas, Louisiana, Western India and the Hawaiian Islands.

Erratum.—In last week's notes, third line from the end, for "classified" read "ossified."

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The young ladies of the Methodist church are preparing for a "Fan Drill," to be given during the holiday season.

—Mrs. R. W. Dearborn left on Thursday for California, with the Raymond excursion party.

—Officer Harrison reports that a valuable shepherd dog, without name or number on his collar, spends much of the time about his house, and thinks the owner may be pleased to learn where the dog may be found.

—Mr. Everett E. Moody has engaged Boyden Hall for his fifth annual display of Christmas goods. He is putting in an exceptionally fine stock, and would be pleased to meet all his friends at the opening on Tuesday next.

—An indignation meeting was held at Boyden Hall last Saturday evening to take action regarding the recent order of the B. & A. R. R., with reference to Newton Lower Falls tickets. The mind of this section was fully expressed, and it was deemed but a simple act of justice that those having business in Boston be enabled to reach the city before 8.20 in the morning. A committee of three was appointed to confer with President Bliss in the interests of Newton Lower Falls.

The Emergency Lectures.

All of the policemen of the city but two were present at the course of emergency lectures, and of these all passed the examinations. Some displayed marked ability and obtained 100 per cent., and as the questions were most of them searching ones, the lectures were evidently understood and appreciated. The list of questions is as follows:

1. State how bleeding from arteries can be distinguished from bleeding from veins.
2. Point out three principal points where arterial bleeding can be controlled by pressure.
3. Show application of bandages to arm, hand and leg, with local pressure to stop bleeding.
4. When bleeding cannot be stopped by pressure on the wound, what do you do?
5. First treatment of fractures, with application of slings and temporary splints.
6. First treatment of sprains.
7. First treatment of burns, scalds and frost-bites.
8. What to do in sun-stroke.
9. What to do in opium poisoning.
10. How to recognize apoplexy, dead drunkenness, fainting fits, and what to do in each case.
11. When to give stimulants.
12. What to do to restore those apparently drowned or suffocated.

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Due announcement of the remainder of this course will be made.

F. A. DEARBORN,

Chairman of the Committee.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the

Currency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1886.

WHEREAS by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that the First National Bank of West Newton, in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with, before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking. Now, therefore, I, Valentine P. Snyder, deputy and acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of West Newton, in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 8th day of December, 1886.

V. P. SNYDER,
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GOLDEN WEDDING HYMN.*

BY REV. GEO. G. PHIPPS.

The wings of Love are fleet and strong;
Though Time's swift chariot tireless sweeps,
His course ne'er seems for Love too long,—
Close by his glowing wheels she keeps.

Love is a pure white Carrier Dove;—
She bears life's tenderest message, sweet,
To souls that joined by grace above,
Full Fifty Wedded Years complete.

And backward far we trace her flight,
Through days of storm, through midnight black,
Through mists of tears, through sunshine bright,
E'er mounting high the heavenward track.

While she has sped locks white have grown,
Blossoms of hope their petals cast,—
And Memory's fragrant jar alone
Holds the dried rose-leaves of the past.

But, Friends Beloved, to whom has come
This festival of joys and tears,—
Whose lives have faithful kept the vows
E'er strengthening thro' fifty years,—

We bring you joy that thus 'tis given
To wear this Wedding Crown of Gold;—
Love came from, it will fly to Heaven,
There her tired wings at length shall fold.

When purple clouds and setting sun
Foretell New Life, though this life cease,
In hope sublime, her earth-flight done,
The Dove shall find her Home of Peace.

* As sung at the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Fuller, of Wellesley, Dec. 1, 1886.

A FORGOTTEN WILL.

Mr. Bold, the solicitor, found among the correspondence on his office desk one morning a letter bearing an Egyptian postmark. It turned out to be a communication from a stranger, informing him of the death in the Soudan of a Col. Ernest Tremayne, and reminding the lawyer that the will of the deceased was in his possession.

"Whittaker," said Mr. Bold, looking over his glasses at his confidential clerk, who at that moment entered the room, "there is a letter here—confound the man, why can't he write plainly? I can't decipher his name!—telling me of the death of a Col. Tremayne. I don't recollect such a person."

"Tremayne! Tremayne!" repeated the clerk. "It must be one of the Tremaynes of Newmarsh. There was a cousin or a relative who came here once on business, many years ago," added the invaluable Whittaker, brightening. "He was mixed up in an awkward gambling transaction, and the young man had to leave his regiment. He went abroad and entered some foreign service—"

"Oh! yes, yes! I recollect," interposed Mr. Bold. "But that must be many years back—ten or fifteen years."

"Fifteen at least," acquiesced Whittaker. "How about his will? Have I got it?" asked Mr. Bold.

"Yes, I'm pretty sure, now I come to think of it, that the will is in the box in the strong room, with the miscellaneous," said Whittaker.

The clerk left the room, in obedience to a gesture from his master, to search for the document, while Mr. Bold occupied himself with the remainder of his correspondence. After a short interval Whittaker returned with a satisfied air, carrying a large sealed envelope in his hand.

"Aha!" exclaimed Mr. Bold, taking possession of it and glancing at the inscription upon it. "Will of Mr. Ernest Tremayne, Esq. Dated sixteen years ago. Executor, Mr. J. Rosseter."

"He was mixed up in that gambling business, too," remarked Whittaker. "He left the army, I think, at the same time. He is about town still—quite the swell. I've seen him driving in the park."

"Capt. Rosseter! Of course. I know the man," exclaimed Mr. Bold. "I forgot what I've heard of him, but I fancy his reputation is a little tarnished. So he is the executor, is he?"

"I think we had to sue him once, sir—not very long ago. A dishonored acceptance."

"Yes, yes. To be sure. Oh! a very doubtful character—quite an adventurer, in fact," said Mr. Bold, looking more and more scandalized.

"I wonder what the will says?" he added. Under the circumstances he felt no scruple about opening the envelope and unfolding the will. After glancing at its contents, he said aloud:—

"He appoints his friend, James Rosseter, sole executor and trustee and guardian of his infant daughter! Everything to the child."

"Not much of an executor and trustee," observed the correct Whittaker, disparagingly. "A nice sort of guardian for a young lady."

"I am afraid this is very serious, Whittaker," said Mr. Bold, looking perturbed. "I had entirely forgotten about this will, or I would certainly have suggested to the testator to make another. He made it when quite a young man—I recollect now his wife was just dead—without sufficient reflection as to the character of his friend. In those days, I dare say, there was nothing against this young Mr. Rosseter."

Mr. Bold pursed his lips ominously as he spoke. Whittaker, who seemed to share his master's uneasiness, added:—

"No doubt, having lived abroad so many years, the testator heard no rumors about the captain."

"It is probably another instance of that fatal procrastination," said the lawyer severely. "I dare say, if the truth were known, he never intended the will to stand. However, it can't be helped," he concluded, with a shrug of his shoulders. "I am nearly certain that Overland & Co., of Charing Cross, were poor Tremayne's agents. You might take my card and step down and see them, Whittaker. Possibly they may know whether there is any property, and where the daughter is. You must also find out Capt. Rosseter's address. I must write to him and ask him to call."

Mr. Bold was one of those old-fashioned, fussy, self-important practitioners who are apt to assume a sort of paternal authority over clients. He was inclined to be pompous and patronizing. But, on the other hand, he was extremely honest and conscientious, and his main idea was to promote the welfare of those who consulted him. The unearthing of Col. Tremayne's

will, which he had entirely forgotten, vexed him a good deal, for he accused himself of having neglected his client's interests in permitting the document to remain in its present form. He had for some years past heard rumors concerning Capt. Rosseter, which he now considered he ought clearly to have brought to the testator's knowledge. It was true that he was not personally acquainted with the captain, and could not vouch for the accuracy of the scandals that had come to his ears. But he knew Capt. Rosseter to be an impetuous gentleman, addicted to betting and gambling, a club fencer, without visible means of subsistence; a loud-voiced, jovial, easy-going, dissipated person, of a type regarded by grave men of business with horror and distrust.

The old lawyer fidgeted a good deal during the day, nor was his uneasiness allayed by the report of his clerk of his interview with Messrs. Overland & Co., the army agents. From these gentlemen he had learned that Col. Tremayne had contrived to amass a considerable fortune during his exile, and had remitted home for investment from time to time sums amounting in the aggregate to nearly £20,000. Whittaker could obtain no information regarding the daughter of the deceased man. Col. Tremayne's agents recollected that they used at one time to pay for the child's schooling at Brighton, but this was many years ago, and at the present moment, they knew nothing whatever about the young lady.

"She can't be of age yet," remarked Mr. Bold. "My recollection is that when the will was made the child was a baby. That was the impression I gathered at the time. 'The young lady may have died,' suggested Whittaker. 'If I don't follow that she is still alive because the testator did not alter his will.'"

"There is one thing quite certain," said Mr. Bold, with emphasis; "Capt. Rosseter must not be allowed to have the handling of £20,000. He must renounce and the money must be paid into court, which will appoint a proper guardian."

"I don't fancy the captain will care about renouncing," remarked Whittaker, ominously.

"He must," said Mr. Bold, in his most impressive manner. "If necessary, I must take a high hand with him, and insist upon it. I can't stand by and let this man get possession of the young lady's fortune. Did you find out his address?"

"Blenheim Club," responded Whittaker. "Humph!" snorted Mr. Bold, seizing his pen. However, he wrote a polite note to the captain, informing him of Col. Tremayne's death, and requesting him to call on the following morning with reference to the will.

"I flatter myself that I know how to deal with a person of this stamp," he remarked, as he handed the letter to his clerk to be copied.

"I will not stand by and see this poor girl robbed."

Mr. Bold was very determined to have his own way, and he felt very little doubt that he would succeed. Consequently, when Capt. Rosseter called the next day he received him with an air of calm assurance and superiority which was calculated to lend weight to his counsels.

"Capt. Rosseter," he said, a little stiffly, as his visitor seated himself in the clients' chair. "I want to have a chat with you about your poor friend's will. Had you heard of his death, by the way?"

"Yes," said the captain, who seemed somewhat subdued and ill at ease in the presence of the lawyer.

"Ah! What was it? That dreadful climate, I suppose?" inquired Mr. Bold, quietly taking stock of his companion.

"Disentery," answered the captain shortly.

"Dear me! Poor fellow!" exclaimed the lawyer, absently, as he unfolded the will with deliberation. "Now, this is a very unsatisfactory document," he added, in a very confidential tone. "To begin with, it is sixteen years old. Extraordinary that the testator should not have changed his views in sixteen years."

Mr. Bold glanced up at Capt. Rosseter as he spoke; but the latter either had nothing to say or else did not choose to commit himself to an opinion. He remained silent, and Mr. Bold instinctively mistrusted him the more on account of his reticence.

"By his will, made sixteen years ago," said the lawyer, meaningly, "the testator left everything he possessed to his daughter, and appointed you sole executor and trustee and guardian of his child."

The lawyer looked keenly at his companion as he made this announcement, and felt puzzled by his demeanor. But being in a suspicious mood, he was chiefly struck by the fact that Capt. Rosseter studiously avoided meeting his gaze.

"I suppose the young lady, Miss Tremayne, is still alive?" inquired Mr. Bold.

"Yes," answered the captain. "She must be nearly grown up," continued Mr. Bold.

The captain nodded, but seemed by his manner to wish to change the subject. Mr. Bold noticed this at the time, and thought a good deal about it afterward.

"Of course, Capt. Rosseter," said Mr. Bold, in his most convincing and authoritative tone, "you will not take upon yourself the responsibility thrust upon you by this will, which, no doubt, was never intended to stand."

"Why do you say that?" inquired the captain, rather quickly.

"Well, frankly, Capt. Rosseter, between you and me, do you consider that you are fitted to be a young lady's guardian? Excuse my outspokenness," added the lawyer, endeavoring to soften his remarks by smiling and showing his false teeth; "but, really now, would you, in the testator's place—"

"Anyhow, there is the will," interposed Capt. Rosseter, evidently not liking the insinuation.

"Yes, here is the will, but I should certainly advise you to wash your hands of it," said Mr. Bold, in a fatherly manner. "What I propose to do is to pay the money—by the way, I suppose there is money?"

"I suppose so," said the captain, with real or affected carelessness.

"Pay the money into court, and get a legal guardian appointed," resumed Mr. Bold, with cheerful confidence. "You will thus be relieved of all responsibility and trouble."

The captain, who had become very red and uncomfortable, made no answer to this suggestion, but stretched out his hand and took up the will. He read it through carefully, and then proceeded to fold it up.

"I am entitled to have this, I suppose?" he said, almost defiantly.

"Well—er—yes, in strictness," replied Mr. Bold, completely taken aback. "But it has to be proven and deposited in the probate court."

"Yes, I know," replied the captain, rising from his seat and thrusting the document into his pocket.

"Am I to understand," gasped Mr. Bold,

turning crimson, "that you propose to employ your own solicitor?"

"I have a solicitor," said the captain, shortly. "Good-day to you, Mr. Bold."

"Stay! Stay, sir!" exclaimed Mr. Bold, endeavoring to control his indignation, which almost choked him. "I must trouble you to give me a receipt for the document."

"By all means," said the captain, who seemed to have recovered his assurance. The lawyer struck the hand bell upon the table sharply, and with forced calmness instructed Whittaker to prepare the necessary receipt. This formality being completed, the captain strode out of the office, leaving the lawyer and his clerk staring at one another in speechless indignation.

"The man is a rogue!" said Mr. Bold as soon as he could speak.

"Means to collar the money," remarked the clerk.

"Not if I can help it!" exclaimed Mr. Bold, with unusual energy. "I'll apply to the court immediately and have the man removed from his office."

"You will have to get evidence first," said Whittaker, prudently.

"Pooh! his reputation will be sufficient," returned Mr. Bold, impatiently.

However, when he came to make inquiries about Capt. Rosseter—which he proceeded to do forthwith in the heat of his virtuous indignation—he found it more difficult than he had imagined to convict him of serious misconduct. The captain had led the life of a man about town, had had numerous transactions with the money-lending fraternity, had played high and drank pretty freely, and there were dark corners in his career which would not, perhaps, have stood the test of censorious investigation, but there was no recorded act of his that could be pointed out as disgraceful or dishonorable. To Mr. Bold's secret vexation he found the people were inclined to judge the captain leniently. Moreover, it seemed that during the last year or two Capt. Rosseter had abandoned his usual haunts and occupations, had given up cards and had shown distinct symptoms of sober respectability. The worst was that the lawyer could not see his way to make a case against Capt. Rosseter.

At length, however, after many weeks had elapsed, Whittaker came into his master's room one day with a startling piece of intelligence. The ever-watchful clerk had discovered that Capt. Rosseter had purchased for himself an estate at Stammerford, £2,000.

"At least he bought it in his wife's name," explained Whittaker. "But the question is, where did the money come from?"

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Mr. Bold. "Married, eh? Is he? I heard a rumor, but he isn't supposed to be married. However, as you say, the question is, where did he get that £2,000 from?"

"I don't think it is difficult to guess," said Whittaker, with a grin.

"Pon my word, Whittaker, I'm afraid it is a case of a serious fraud. I know for certain that the man has not £2,000 of his own," said the lawyer, getting excited.

"I wonder where the young lady is?" exclaimed Whittaker.

"We must find her," said Mr. Bold, energetically. "Overland & Co. gave you the address of the school at Brighton, didn't they? Well, you must go down there at once, Whittaker, and trace her. I feel it my duty to investigate this matter, for I should not be the least surprised if it transpired that this Capt. Rosseter has been helping himself to the trust money."

Whittaker being entirely of the same opinion, started off on his mission without delay, and was absent about a week, during which time Mr. Bold fumed with impatience and curiosity. Whittaker's report, when he returned, was not calculated to allay suspicions. He had traced Miss Tremayne through her girlish career from Brighton to a school at Cheltenham, and from thence to Bath. At the latter city she had resided until a year or two ago with an elderly lady, who had died suddenly, since which event nobody knew what had become of the young girl or where she had gone after leaving Bath.

"I've made up my mind what I will do, Whittaker," said Mr. Bold, after discussing the situation with his clerk. "I shall go and see Capt. Rosseter and insist upon his telling me where the young lady is. If he refuses, I shall feel justified in taking legal steps. My belief is that the poor girl is either dead or is being kept out of her inheritance, or part of it."

"It looks black, very black," acquiesced Whittaker.

The consequence was that next day Mr. Bold, who was a plucky and determined little gentleman, and was capable of making personal sacrifices for the sake of justice and principle, journeyed down to Stammerford and presented himself at the door of the captain's newly-acquired residence. His object was to take his adversary by surprise and to profit by his confusion. His design was particularly successful, for no one could have looked more startled and confused than Capt. Rosseter when his sturdy accuser was ushered into his presence.

"Mr. Bold!" exclaimed the captain, nearly dropping the post-prandial pipe which he was smoking.

"Yes, sir," said the lawyer, severely. And as soon as the door was closed he confronted his companion and said, "Capt. Rosseter, I have come here as solicitor to the Tremayne family for many years, and as solicitor to the late Col. Tremayne, to demand of you information concerning Col. Tremayne's daughter."

"Sit down," said the captain, not very politely, perhaps, but with tolerable calmness.

"No, thank you, Capt. Rosseter," returned the lawyer, in a tone which showed that he did not intend to be trifled with. "I give you fair warning that if you don't answer my question I shall invoke the aid of the law to find out what I have not been able to discover myself."

Before the captain could reply the door opened and a young lady entered the room. The lawyer, turning round, only caught a glimpse of her as she endeavored to retire, but he perceived that she was young and pretty. The captain, however, called after her.

"Annie, my dear, come in. Let me introduce you to my wife."

Mr. Bold bowed stiffly, and the young lady, as though instinctively suspecting the lawyer's hostile intentions, crossed over to her husband's side and laid her hand lovingly on his shoulder.

"Annie, my darling," said the captain, with singular gentleness, "you must let me tell Mr. Bold your little story. How your father, my good friend, on leaving England, laughingly confided his little daughter to my care. How I used to call and see you at school with my pockets full of sweetmeats. How your bright face and innocent innocent sunshine into my heart when it was full of darkness. How you

grew up and tamed me and made me realize the unworthiness of my life. How I strove to be better, only to learn my weakness. How at length, upon your old schoolmistress, with whom you lived, dying two years back, you voluntarily consented to devote yourself to reforming."

"Nonsense, James," interposed the girl, putting her little hand over his mouth and kissing him impulsively.

The captain bade the infliction cheerfully enough, though his eyes were moist as he turned again to the lawyer and said: "The long and short of the matter is, Mr. Bold, that I married this young lady two years ago, with the full consent of her father, Col. Tremayne."

"You might have said so when you called upon me that day," retorted the lawyer, feeling smaller than he had ever done in his life.

At a sign from her husband Mrs. Rosseter glided out of the room, and when the door had closed the captain retorted: "So I might if you had been civil. But your manner was so suspicious, and, I may add, insulting—"

"I'm very sorry," interposed the lawyer, shamefaced.

"Pshaw! Never mind, my dear sir," cried the captain, heartily. "It was my own fault—an unpleasant reminder of my past life. Thanks to my wife, I have mended my ways, turned farmer, grown respectable—the least I could do in return for the sacrifice she made in throwing herself away upon me. There is no concealment; she married me with her eyes open, and her father also gave his consent after I had made full confession of my career. He knew, poor fellow, what it is to fall. God bless Ernest Tremayne! He trusted me with his child and with his child's fortune. In all your experience, Mr. Bold, you will never find a more faithful guardian and trustee than I shall be, in spite of my antecedents."

"I believe it, Capt. Rosseter—I honestly and sincerely believe it," exclaimed the lawyer, genuinely moved; "and if you will permit me to apologize to you and to shake you, the hand of a man I feel more comfortable. I shall, indeed."—[London Truth.

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Methodist church, cor. Center and Wesley sts.; Rev. Fayette Nichols, pastor. Services at 10.45 and 7.30. Sunday-school after morning service.

Channing church (Episcopal), cor. Vernon and Eldridge sts.; Rev. H. H. Hornbrook, pastor. Service at 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 12. Evening Service at 7.30.

Elliot Congregational church, cor. Center and Church sts.; Rev. Wm. Calkins, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10.45; evening service, 1st and 3d Sundays of each month at 5 o'clock; all other Sundays at 7.30; Sunday-school at 9.30.

Grace church (Episcopal), cor. Eldridge and Church sts.; Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., rector. Services at 10.45 and 7.30. Sunday-school at 9.30.

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians (Roman Catholic), Washington st.; Rev. M. Dolan, pastor. Masses 8.30 and 10.30; vespers at 3. Sunday-school at 9.15.

No. Evangelical church, Chapel st.; Rev. Wm. A. Lamb, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 and 7. Sabbath school at 3. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.30.

Methodist church, cor. Walnut st. and Newtonville; Rev. Wm. Calkins, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10.45 Sunday-school at 12. Evening service, 7.30. Strangers are welcome.

Central Congregational church, cor. Washington and Central ave. Services at 10.45 and 7.30. Sunday-school at 12. Prayer-meeting at 6.30.

Universalist church, Washington park. Rev. R. A. White, pastor. Services at 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 12. Conference and prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

New Church (Swedenborgian), Highland ave.; Rev. John Worcester, pastor. Service at 10.45, followed by Bible class. Sunday school at 3. All are welcome.

Second Congregational church, Washington st.; Rev. J. A. Patrick, pastor. Preaching, 10.45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening, and prayer and conference service Wednesday evening, both at 7.45.

Baptist church (Episcopal), Washington and Berkus sts.; Rev. O. D. Kimball, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 and 7. Sunday school at 12.10. Services Tuesday and Friday at 7.30.

Myrtle Baptist church, Auburn st., near Prospect. Rev. Jacob Burrell, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday-school at 2.45.

First Unitarian church, Washington st., near Highland. Rev. J. C. Jaynes, pastor. Services at 10.45.

AUBURNDALE. Congregational church, Hancock st. and Wood-land ave.; Rev. Calvin Butler, pastor. Services 10.30 and 7.30. Sunday-school after morning service. Young people's meeting at 6.30. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.45.

Centenary Methodist church, Central st.; Rev. W. R. Newhall, pastor. Services at 10.45 and 7.45. Sunday-school at 12. Young people's meeting at 6.45. Prayer meeting Friday at 7.45.

Church of the Messiah (Episcopal), Auburn st.; Rev. J. A. Patrick, rector. Holy Communion, 9.45 except on first Sunday in month, when at 12 M. Morning prayer and sermon, 10.45; Sunday-school, 3; evening prayer, 4.15 Sunday, and 7.30 Friday. On all Festivals, Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m.

NEWTON CENTER. First Congregational church, Center st.; Rev. T. J. Holmes, pastor. Services at 10.30 and 7.

First Baptist church, Center street. Services in Chapel at 10.30 and 7. Sunday school at 3. Praise and prayer service at 7 p. m.—until further notice.

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Methodist church, Rev. Wm. I. Haven, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 and 7.30. Sunday-school at 12. Bible class at 12. Bible readers' club at 4. Prayer meeting at 7. Preaching the first Sunday evening of each month.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS. Congregational church, cor. Lincoln and Hartford sts.; Rev. George G. Phipps, pastor. Services at 10.30 and 7. Sunday-school at 11.45.

St. Paul's (Episcopal), W. Unit street. Rev. Calvin P. Mills, rector. Sunday Services at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 12.15 p. m. Seats free.

CHESTNUT HILL. St. Andrew's, Rev. A. W. Eaton, minister in charge. Sunday services 10.45 a. m. and 4 p. m.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS. Methodist Church, Summer st.; Rev. John Peterson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, followed by Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service at 7. Communion service first Sunday in each month, at close of morning service.

Second Baptist Church, cor. Chestnut and Ellis sts. Preaching at 10.30 and 6.30. Sunday-school at 12. Friday eve. meeting at 7.30. Seats free.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS. St. Mary's Church, Rev. W. G. Wells, Rector. The Holy Communion in the Chapel 9 a. m., except first Sunday in the month when it is in the Church at noon. Sunday School 9.45. Morning service and sermon 10.45. Evening prayer and sermon 3.15 p. m. Other Holy Days 10 a. m. in the Chapel with Holy Communion. Friday 7.30 p. m. in Chapel, service with address.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Don't forget the Firemen's Concert at City Hall, Dec. 15th.

—Hon. Robert R. Bishop has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the Massachusetts Civil Service Reform Association.

—Bullough's Pond, as usual, furnished the first good skating of the season. There was a grand rally of "steely keels" there on Saturday.

—The Young Volunteer's Fair will be held in the Baptist chapel from 2 to 10 p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 16. The proceeds are for missionary purposes.

—George G. Chambers opens at the Frost store, on Centre street, a new place for upholstery, repairing and renovating furniture, carpet work, drapery, etc. See advertisement.

—"The Indian Helper" is printed every week at Carlisle, Pa. by the Indian printer boys. Josie Williams, 10 years old, of Beacon street, has obtained over one hundred subscribers. Price 10 cents per year.

—Rev. Dr. William Butler, Crescent avenue, will deliver his lecture on Mexico at Colby Hall, Institution Hill, on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the residents of the village to attend.

—The frigid temperature of the very first days of the winter changed the rippling blue surface of Baptist Pond into an icy floor, but not of regulation thickness for skating, now "The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow gives the lustre of midday," and there is no immediate prospect that the ice will throw off its fine white blanket.

—Mr. R. H. White is building a new and elegant residence at Chestnut Hill, on the site of his old house, which has been removed. It is at the top of the hill, which commands one of the finest views of the suburbs of Boston, overlooking the city, harbor and many surrounding towns, and close to the reservoir.

—The municipal election on Tuesday passed off quietly, notwithstanding the war of the elements which raged all day. Ward officers Messrs. John Ward, H. H. Reed and G. F. Richardson were faithfully at their posts. The vote was an average one, being over four hundred, a fair per cent of the number belonging to Ward Six.

—Mr. Herbert N. Smith and family, who have had their home for several years on Beacon street, between Lake avenue and Crystal street, in one of Mr. C. S. Davis's houses, which they vacated last spring, have leased and will occupy Mr. D. A. White's house on Elgin street.

—Rev. Albert E. Dunning of Boston, well known as a successful laborer in Sunday school work, and one of the secretaries of the New England Assembly, Framingham, gave a warm and helpful address at the Friday evening meeting at the Congregational church. The severity of the weather prevented the presence of many who desired to be present.

—Mr. Charles E. F. Ross, Boston, formerly residing on Moreland avenue, met with a fatal accident on Tuesday at his carriage manufactory on Beach street, corner of Cove street. In moving a carriage it ran over into the opening in the floor used for hoisting and lowering, and he was drawn over and fell through several stories, dying in a short time. Mrs. Ross has the sympathy of many friends here. His loss will be greatly lamented, especially in the First church, where he had been a working member. Mr. Ross owned land on Ridge avenue, near Parker street, and was proposing to build.

—The heavy northeast snow-storm of Sunday prevented a large attendance at the churches. The regular services were held except at the Baptist chapel, where the evening prayer and praise meeting was omitted. The Sunday school held its session in the afternoon. Dr. Hovey's Bible class meeting at two o'clock, and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper being observed at four o'clock. Rev. Dr. O. S. Stearns serving with deep spiritual fervor. At the Methodist church those who braved the storm listened to the story of one who had braved the storms of idolatry and darkness, beneath the East Indian sun.

—At the Theological Institution, in Colby Hall, are two rooms designed as a museum of the relics of heathen worship, costumes, books, etc. This year a committee, consisting of Messrs. Dexter, Deering, Foster and others, have been authorized to rearrange the treasures which have been donated by different graduates who have been abroad in Christian work. A collection of photographs, of all missionaries who have studied on the hill, will be commenced. Friends having such pictures, or curios, which they would like to have preserved in these archives, should communicate with the committee.

—There have been many changes in Chestnut Hill society during the past two years with the removal to the city for the winter months of such families as the Lees, Saitonstalls, Lowells, and many other such families, who formerly lived at their Chestnut Hill residences all the year round, and who justly gave to the place the reputation of being one of the most aristocratic as well as social places of all the many suburbs of Boston, says the Home Journal. With daughters in society these families find it more convenient to pass the winters in town, and many of them think that Chestnut Hill will no longer be what it has been with the introduction of a new element into the place. Dr. Slade and his heavy of charming daughters still reside during the winter on Hammond street, corner Beacon, notwithstanding most of their old neighbors are in town for the season.

—The Young Men's Lyceum held its second meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 2d, in the chapel of the First church. Mr. William Peters, president, in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting, also the constitution and by-laws adopted at that meeting, were read by the secretary, Mr. Chas. Paul, and approved. The program for the evening, as presented by the executive committee, opened with "five minute talks" on different subjects, by Messrs. Pratt, Farnum and Wales; following came a debate on the Mongolian question: Resolved, "That the Chinese be excluded from the United States." Messrs. Holmes and Davis affirmative; Morton and Haskell negative. Carried in the affirmative. About thirty members were present. The

next meeting will be held Dec. 16th; new members will be welcomed. According to the constitution it is required that members shall not be less than sixteen years of age.

—The course of entertainments for the benefit of the Improvement Society are printed to-day. See advertisement.

—Hon. Alden Spear was re-elected president of the Boston Wesleyan Association, at its annual meeting Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Maria Upham Drake was unable to reach Boston on Tuesday afternoon, on account of the storm, and her closing lecture before the Young Woman's Christian Association was postponed for two weeks.

—The sleigh bells were the wedding bells on Wednesday evening. They rung merrily over the virgin snow, under the brilliant moonlight, as friends gathered at Mr. Erwin F. Ireland's new house near Ward street, to celebrate his marriage with Miss Olive Knowles, daughter of the late Mr. Daniel H. Knowles, South street, Chestnut Hill. Rev. T. J. Holmes performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland will make their home in the new double house where they were married, recently built for them by Messrs. C. H. and A. F. Ireland, Ward street, near the proposed extension of Irving street from Marshall street.

—During the winter and while the Baptist Society awaits the building of its chapel, the social gatherings will be held among the homes of the families. One of the pleasantest of these occasions was at the house of Mrs. E. A. Lecompt, Chase street, on Wednesday evening. A large company assembled and enjoyed the evening together. There was music on the violin and piano, by the Misses Davies, Pelham street, and song by Miss Alice Clements, Warren street, very pleasing. Among those present were several lately become residents of this village.

Accident at Paul's Crossing.

During the blinding snow-storm of Tuesday, at noon, as the large snow-plow of the Boston & Albany railroad was moving down the track, from Newton Highlands, and as it approached Paul's crossing, on Centre street, a team belonging to Mr. G. F. Richardson, driven by a young man named Frank Giles, Clark street, was about to cross the track; the driver, startled, drew back the horse, but he was struck in the breast and instantly killed; the young man was thrown out, escaping uninjured. The wreck was carried by the plow nearly to the Cypress street bridge. The accident was caused by the gates not being down, no notice having been given the gate-keeper. The snow-plow and engine were "running wild," but would have been seen or heard but for the very thick snow-storm prevailing, which muffled the sound and concealed the approach. The horse belonged to a span and was valued at four hundred dollars.

The Roger Williams Jug.

This interesting historical souvenir, which commemorates the settlement of Rhode Island by Roger Williams in 1636, was designed by Messrs. Warren and Wood, Providence, R. I. It is manufactured for them in England by Messrs. J. Wedgewood & Son, Etruria, 1886. It is made in two sizes, the smallest of which is 4 3/4 inches in height. On one side are the words "What Cheer," while below is to be seen Roger Williams grasping the hand of an Indian as his canoe touches the shore. The other side of the jug shows clusters of Indian corn, the same being seen in the border. Also a cut of the statue of Roger Williams which is in the park which bears his name. The front is decorated with a fac-simile of the state seal of Rhode Island, while below is the following quotation: "I, having made covenant of peaceable neighborhood with all the Sachems and natives round about us; and having in a sense of God's merciful providence unto me, in my distress, called the place Providence. Roger Williams."

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. C. H. Young of Scituate has leased apartments in Richards Block.

—Mr. Whittemore has contracted the building of one of the Lincoln street houses to Sidney G. Steeves of Newton Centre.

—W. E. Baldwin has just received a new invoice of fine jewelry.

—A. E. Brickett has displayed in his window some nice articles for Christmas and New Year's gifts.

—Passengers on the Circuit R. R. are complaining bitterly of the waits at Riverside. This is not as it should be on a road like the B. and A.

—Mr. Albert Greenwood, of the firm of Greenwood & Co., met with a painful accident last Friday evening while delivering goods. He attempted to make a short cut from house to house, and when in the rear of Mr. Skelton's, on Erie avenue, he ran into a wire fence which threw him down, causing a dislocation of the left arm.

—Patrons on the B. and A. road were detained on their homeward trips on Tuesday afternoon, not from the amount of snow upon the tracks, but from want of good management of the railroad officials in making up the trains in Boston. A few extra flakes of snow always muddles them.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Samuel Newell is lying very low at the residence of his nephew, Mr. Benj. Newell, and is liable to drop away at any time.

—The ladies of the Methodist Society are to hold their annual fair on Thursday evening of next week in the vestry of their church. A supper will be served from six to eight o'clock. A literary program will be rendered at eight o'clock, presenting the usual attractive features, which will undoubtedly be pleasing to all present. It is expected that the usual success will attend the efforts of the ladies having the affair in charge.

—The election passed off very quietly, the severe storm aiding very sensibly in producing the light vote. The Citizen's ticket in this ward was entirely successful. The result was a great surprise to many, as it was confidently expected that Mr. Bird, the candidate for the Common Council of the Republicans and also the candidate of the Citizen's ward caucus, would be elected. As the result shows, our delegation to the city hall for the coming year remains unchanged.

The Newton Boat Club Fair.

The Boat Club fair had a very auspicious opening Thursday evening, and promises to be as successful as the managers could wish. Armory Hall is transformed by the brilliant decorations into a very attractive and beautiful place, and there are hundreds of interesting and beautiful articles on the various tables, to tempt the crowd of spectators. Tables are arranged about the sides of the hall, all fancifully decorated, and back of them are attractive attendants who are developing a genius for making customers of all who attend. In the center of the hall are two handsome boats, which have many admirers. Above the tables, flags of all nations cover the walls, and make a very effective fresco. The fair was formally opened by Mayor Kimball, who said:—

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the pleasure on behalf of the Newton Boat Club, to acknowledge their gratification, and to express their thanks for your attendance.

If numbers and enthusiasm are considered as evidences of your interest in this fair, it is evident that its success is already assured. The management has made generous arrangements for the entertainment of their patrons, and the tables are replete with articles useful and beautiful, which I am informed are offered at reasonable prices, and the value of many of them is enhanced from the fact that they are the handiwork of the ladies.

Recently the Boat Club was organized into a stock company, with a capital of \$10,000, and the stock is held by gentlemen residing in various parts of the city, thus giving to the enterprise not only a local, but also a wide and general interest. A new and commodious boat house has just been built, and it is proposed to make other and extensive improvements; the grounds are to be graded and beautified, and it is the intention to make this in all respects one of the attractions of the city, and to encourage not only boating, but to increase the interest in all athletic sports.

The object for which the fair is held must commend itself to your liberality, and I trust that the result will be gratifying to the treasury.

I have the satisfaction now to announce that the Newton Boat Club Fair is formally opened."

The speech was received with hearty applause, and it looks as though its prediction would be fulfilled. The other formal exercises were a fine concert by Rollinson's orchestra, after which the floor was cleared for dancing, which continued until about midnight.

Of the special attractions, besides the handsome boat to be voted to the most popular young lady, there is a pair of scales, where one can be weighed, surrounded by admiring spectators. On the right, as one enters, is the managers' table, on which are displayed Christmas cards of handsome designs, over which Misses Jones and Wood preside. Next is the confectionery table, where Huyler's best is retailed by Miss Nellie Plummer, Miss Annie Plummer and Miss T. Johnson. Then comes a table surmounted by the model of a yacht, below which are crossed oars, and tastefully draped in colored cloths. This is known as the Newton table, the committee in charge being Messrs. J. Converse, H. Soule and F. Potter, and the young ladies who sell the many fancy articles being Misses M. Kenrick, M. Converse, K. Potter and M. Woodford. Next in succession is the Auburndale table, draped with American flags and surmounted by the word "Columbia." The table has been well supplied with fancy articles by the committee, Messrs. Waldo Cole and T. Frank Johnson, and is presided over by Mrs. Cole and Misses J. Cole, S. Johnson, G. Briggs and H. Walker. In the right hand upper corner is the Indian wigwag, where one is beguiled into throwing bean bags at a hole, by Mr. C. Ashenden and the Misses Johnson.

At the head of the hall is what many think to be the prettiest feature of the fair, the flower table, or better, the flower bower. This is formed by using a canoe filled with moss as a table on which to display the flowers, over which is a canopy of evergreen and a screen in the rear, behind which the musicians on the platform are heard but not seen. Misses Edith Farley, Grace Lawrence and Kittie Lawrence are the young ladies in charge. At the left of the flower table is the Japanese table, which from the number clustered around it appears to be exceedingly popular. The committee are Messrs. Geo. Brown, Frank Kimball and James Wetherell, and the ladies who sell are Mrs. A. G. Brown, Misses E. L. Richardson, Alice R. Richardson, G. F. Bridgman and E. T. Kimball. Going from this table towards the foot of the hall the first table is the West Newton table. This is very well decorated, the arch of Chinese lanterns doing not a little towards making that part of the hall bright and cheerful. The committee are Messrs. Ellery Peabody and Philip Perrin, and the young ladies who have charge of disposing of the articles on the table are Misses Eddy, Plympton, Carpenter and Peabody. Norcross, Mellen & Co. display a number of shapes and styles of fancy crockery on the table next below the West Newton one.

Leaving this we come to another handsomely decorated table, which is Newton table number two. Messrs. Charles Brown, Louis A. Hall, Arthur H. Page, E. Utley and Morton Cobb are the members of the committee who collected the articles, and Misses M. Potter, M. Smith, N. Wales, L. Cobb and M. Hall are the young ladies who tried their best to scatter them among purchasers. Those believing in fortune telling proceed towards the gypsy tent, at the foot of the hall, and there listen to the unravelling of their future life. Having had one's fortune told, nothing is more likely than that one will go down stairs and have supper, which is served by Lee of Auburn-dale. Besides the supper-room, there is also in the basement a shooting gallery, where one can test his skill in handling a gun.

To-night and to-morrow night there will be additional attractions, and all should visit the fair for at least one evening.

Of recent graduates from the Centre quite a number are continuing their studies. Misses Anna and Belle Bassett attend a private school in Boston; Mr. John A. Bond is at Bryant and Stratton's Commercial College; Mr. Frank Fennessy is at Nichols' Preparatory School; Mr. Fred'k H. Hovey is at Brown University, as is Mr. George Warren; Misses Minnie Chester and Hattie Forbes are at Vassar College, Miss Grace Warren at Wellesley, and Miss Mary Kingsbury at Boston University.

Out-of-commission yachtsman—"I see that Lieutenant and Mrs. Henn are to leave for London the middle of next month, leaving the Galatea behind." Mrs. Yachtsman—"How pathetic! but the poor boat is used to such treatment, isn't she?" —[Puck.]

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Dec. 11, 18, 25.

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PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emma D. Barton, late of Newton, in said county, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles C. Barton of said Newton who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of December instant at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the NEWTON GRAPHIC, printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

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—The board of aldermen has voted to change the name of School street to Thorn street.

—The public library addition is now closed in, so that the weather does not interfere with the work upon it.

—Mr. Murray, of the firm of Murray & Farrell, has commenced excavations for a house on his lot, corner of Washington and Park streets.

—The Newton table at the Woman Suffrage Association's festival and bazaar, is presided over by Mrs. Kate A. Mead, Mrs. S. H. Newell and Mrs. Abby A. Davis.

—Mr. Henry A. Clapp will give four Shakespeare lectures in Channing church chapel, as follows: "Romeo and Juliet," Dec. 20; "Henry V.," Jan. 5; "Othello," Jan. 12; "King Lear," Jan. 19.

—The second sociable of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, was a very successful one, and over 40 couples were present. Reed of Boston catered, and Gardner's orchestra furnished music.

—A wealthy lady of Cambridge, who died recently, left a bequest of \$20,000 to the Cambridge Hospital. Newton people who think of leaving money to the Cottage Hospital, need not wait to put it in their wills, as the money is needed now.

—The speakers at the meeting in Grace church this (Friday) evening are the Rev. H. F. Allen of Boston, Rev. H. L. Foote of Holyoke and C. Q. Tirrell of Natick; a choir of men and boys will lead the singing. Seats free to every one.

—The fair held by the ladies of Grace church is unfortunate as far as the weather is concerned. On its first day, Dec. 7, there was the heaviest snow storm of the season, and the adjourned meeting, Thursday afternoon, called out another severe snow storm. The ladies have realized a handsome sum, however, from the sale of fancy articles.

—The Wesleyan Home in this city was opened on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., with religious services, at which a large number of Methodist ministers were present. The house has been very nicely fitted up, and a worthy charity has been auspiciously started. A capable matron, Miss Thompson, presides over the Home, and the children committed to her care will be fortunate. The Home is to be supported by donations, and either money, groceries, or provisions will be thankfully received.

—The Boston Advertiser says that among the many attractive publications which have been lately issued, Cathedral Echoes, a thin octavo volume, appears in a unique and handsome cover and is tastefully illustrated. It contains many beautiful thoughts and passages which have been delivered from cathedral pulpits by such sterling divines as Stanley, Farrar, Liddon and others. The selections have been chosen with evident care and good judgment by Mrs. N. V. Walker, to which Rev. Dr. Courtney of St. Paul's church has contributed a preface.

—The Newton Baptist Sunday School have taken measures to provide a Christmas entertainment, which will be appropriate to the season, and to the study of the Sunday School lessons of the past six months. It is an illustrated lecture on the "Walks of Jesus," showing, by means of 100 stereopticon pictures, scenes in Palestine and Egypt, illustrating eastern habits and manner of life, and showing the very places where our Saviour walked and talked. To be given in the Baptist church, Saturday evening, Dec. 25th. Tickets, to defray expenses, adults 10 cts., children 5 cts. See particulars in next week's GRAPHIC.

—Nonantum Colony, of the united order of the Pilgrim Fathers, was instituted at Cole's Hall, Wednesday evening, by Supreme Governor Nathan R. Morse of Salem.

The following officers were elected: Governor, Edward B. Hitchcock; Lieutenant, Governor, Mrs. Mary A. Hanson; Treasurer, Warren B. Whittier; Secretary, Mrs. Mattie P. Bush; Collector, A. W. Thomas; Chaplain, Mrs. Isabella A. Pike; Sergeant at Arms, George R. Aston; Deputy Sergeant at Arms, Miss Clara A. Pierson; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Ellen A. Davis; Outside Sentinel, Wm. L. Stiles; Ex-Governor, James Utley. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Dec. 27, and those wishing to join the charter membership may consult any of the officers.

—The Watertown selectmen are about to issue a warrant for a town meeting, probably to be held on December 29th, to see what action the town will take with regard to the petition of J. W. Tuttle and others to have that portion of the town which lies on the south side of the river annexed to the city of Newton. It seems to be the prevalent opinion that the petition will be opposed as vigorously as ever by the town, and that the chance of its succeeding this year is no better than in previous years.

A Watertown correspondent says that that town can ill afford to lose this portion of its territory, which comprises about \$1,000,000 in value, and a population of about 500. The historic old town has already been too much shorn of its original possessions, and in future will fight hard the aggressions of its neighbors, from whatever direction they may come.

—The wedding of Mr. Walter B. Lancaster, son of Mr. C. B. Lancaster, and Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. Royal Winter, took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride, Park street. The ceremony was witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends, and took place at 7.30, Rev. Dr. Shinn officiating. The parlor was profusely decorated with flowers, and the bride and groom stood in the bay window at the head of the long parlor, which was converted into a floral bower. The ushers were Messrs. Morton E. Cobb of Newton, Minot Weld Winter of Brookline, John Walker of Boston and Hollis Webster of Roxbury. The bridesmaids were Miss Winter, sister of the bride, Miss Lancaster, and the Misses Mabel and Bessie Lancaster, sisters of the groom. A reception followed from 8 to 10 o'clock, at which a large number of society people from Newton, Boston and other cities were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster left late

in the evening for an extended southern tour. On their return they will reside at Newton Highlands.

—A choice variety of stationery in fancy boxes is displayed by M. J. Connory.

—A nice present for your wife or sister, is a skirt form for draping skirts, at the Newton Bazar.

—See notice of lessons in short hand and type writing, by an experienced teacher, in an advertisement in this issue.

—Officers for the ensuing year will be elected by the Nonantum Cycle club at its meeting next Monday night.

—One of Mr. J. E. Hills' valuable English pointers was struck by a train, Thursday, and injured so seriously that it had to be killed.

—The second entertainment in the course given by the Channing Literary Union will be next Thursday, when Mr. Henry A. Clapp will lecture on "Hamlet."

—It is hard to get canned goods that are reliable, but those sold by G. P. Atkins can always be depended on. His Diamond D Corn is the best in the market.

—The Nonantum Cycle club's sociable on Wednesday night, drew out a much larger attendance than the previous ones, and was a very pleasant affair.

—Last Tuesday evening the Newton Bicycle Club held their monthly meeting at the store of W. W. Stall in Boston. Only routine business was transacted.

—Christmas candles have come into such general use that nearly every one buys them. They can be found at the store of G. P. Atkins.

—The Newton High School orchestra furnished music at the Woman Suffrage Bazaar in Boston, Thursday night, and received many compliments for their playing.

—The Anniversary of the organization of Local Assembly, 4031, K. L., will be celebrated at Cole's Hall on New Year's Eve. Tickets are 75 cents, and supper will be served in the hall.

—Rev. Thomas S. Sampson, now of New Haven, is in the city on a visit, and will preach Sunday in the Baptist church. His friends are very glad to welcome him back to Newton again, and he will have a large audience.

—The time between 12 o'clock m., and sundown is growing rapidly longer; twilight is already 15 minutes longer than it was three weeks ago. The shortest forenoon will occur about the 6th of January, after which the day will lengthen at both ends.

—It is reported that there will be many changes in the winter schedule of the Boston & Albany road, which goes into effect on Sunday, and that a number of trains will be added. Lower Falls people will be interested in the report that they are to have a number of new trains. Very little can be learned of the changes, but they will probably be announced on Sunday.

—At the evening service next Sunday at Eliot Church, 5 p. m., a lecture will be given by Rev. Mr. Calkins, on "The Gospel in France." All are invited and will be cordially welcomed. The service will close promptly at 6 o'clock. This is not a missionary meeting, and no collection will be taken, as Eliot Church has already sent a contribution to that cause. The design of the discourse is to give some of the most interesting features of the work of Mr. Macall and others, in the free Republic of France.

—Those who heard Rev. Mr. Nichols at the Methodist church last Sunday morning had a rich treat, as he drew out new and rich thoughts on an old theme from the text, "She hath done what she could." In the evening in his peculiarly interesting manner he told some things the "devil says to men," from Christ's temptations in the wilderness. Next Sunday morning his subject will be "Discounting the future," and in the evening "Seeking truth."

—The Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday was in charge Mr. D. E. Snow, who read some appropriate Scripture on the several different ways recorded in which men have been converted, and after relating his own experience he was followed by others, each different from the other, while all found in Christ the pearl of great price. It was a meeting of great interest and spiritual power. The meeting next Sunday in Eliot Lower Hall at four o'clock, will be conducted by Mr. H. F. Bent, and the public is cordially invited.

—Mr. W. W. Stall of Faneuil left for the south on Wednesday, and expects to dispose of a large number of the photographs he and Mr. A. A. Glines have made of the cycle celebrities. They have issued a neat list of the pictures, some hundred or more, which include Messrs. Burnham, Crocker, and Huntley of Newton, and nearly every other noted cyclist. The pictures are very fine ones, and a large number have already been sold.

—Tuesday and Friday evenings of this week the young ladies of the Helping Hand Society of Grace church presented two plays in the parish house. "The Serenade" was rendered by Miss Pond as "Mercedes," and Miss Clark as "Junia." The cast of characters in "The Little Sentinel" was Mr. Wheelerton Coaxer, Mr. Frank Howe; Capt. Clarence Courtington, Mr. E. E. Elms; Sam, Mr. E. S. Hamblin; Letty Hawthorne, Miss E. S. Tewksbury; May, Miss A. L. Clarke. Mr. Hamblin as Sam made the greatest hit and was most warmly applauded. Both plays were well presented, and the audience was large and appreciative on both evenings.

Stenographic Lessons.

All those interested in joining an evening class in shorthand and type writing are invited to meet the undersigned on Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock, in C. F. Rand's office, rear of Post Office. Communications solicited. Lessons 50 cts. each.

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NONANTUM.

—The entertainment at the North Evangelical church given by the young men was a very successful affair. After a nice little entertainment of music and reading, there was an abundance of good things served by the boys. William Bowen's cake was pronounced the best by three ladies who were elected as judges.

The Boat Club Fair.

The long looked for Boat Club fair is over, and judging from the large attendance each evening every one enjoyed it, and found their anticipations of pleasures realized. It had one excellent result, and that was bringing citizens from all parts of Newton together in a social way, and so drawing closer the bonds which unite the different villages. Its success was all that the managers anticipated, and they reaped the reward of much hard work, in the pleasure given to their patrons, and most important of all, in the handsome sum that was added to the treasury of the club. The net result is not yet ready for publication, as the committee are still busy in paying bills and settling for the necessary expenses, but they hope to be able to announce the result by next week.

FRIDAY EVENING

was not an off night as many expected, as there were some 1500 visitors during the afternoon and evening. All the tables did a flourishing business, and guesses on the number of beans in the bottle on the Japanese table, and the pins in the cylinder on the West Newton table, were made with great liberality and considerable disregard of probabilities. A party of young ladies from Lasell seemed to find the fair very attractive. Songs were given during the evening by the Boat Club quartette—Messrs. N. T. Thayer, W. W. Cole, George C. and Charles A. Brown—and dancing concluded the evening.

ON SATURDAY

the hall was thronged both afternoon and evening, and the articles on the tables had sold so well that it was decided to dispense with the proposed auction. Voting on the canoe was a popular amusement, and there was considerable rivalry between Auburndale and Newton, the West Newton gentlemen being so lacking in loyalty to the ladies of their village that they were hopelessly behind. At 10.30 the selling practically closed, although considerable business was transacted after that hour. Mr. T. Edward Stutson, an honorary member of the club, was prevailed upon to "introduce himself," and from a stage extemporized out of the candy table he recited a piece "partly original and partly borrowed," which abounded in good-natured hits.

After the recitation the result of the ballot on the canoe was announced as follows: Newton, 1465; Auburndale, 964; West Newton, 19. The announcement was received with enthusiasm by the Newtonians, and with surprise by those from Auburndale, who had not expected to be defeated by so large a vote. The floor was then cleared, and the dancing commenced, only to end with the fair, a few minutes before the arrival of the last train up the road.

THE GUESSES.

Miss Dietrick of Lasell won the music box on the West Newton table, guessing the exact number of pins, 9.513.

Miss Lizzie Thacher of Newton Centre won the cake on the Auburndale table, guessing correctly the weight, 34 pounds.

Mr. Frank C. Potter of Newton won the box of candy, having guessed 5 pounds, 12 ounces, and the correct weight being one ounce more.

Mr. F. W. Turner of Newton won the lamp on the Japanese table, having guessed only one more than the correct number of beans in the bottle, which was 949.

The canoe has not yet been awarded to any one of the Newton ladies.

A CARD FROM THE MANAGERS OF THE NEWTON BOAT CLUB FAIR.

On behalf of the Newton Boat Club, we wish to heartily thank the various sub-committees and the young ladies who so kindly assisted them, for their cordial support and earnest work in connection with the fair of last week. We also tender to our friends—who, by their presence and patronage, did so much to make the fair a success—our grateful acknowledgements.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Vesper Service.

There will be a vesper service at Channing church Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited. The following selections will be rendered:

1. Cantata Domino. Schnocker.
2. O for a closer walk with God. T. Myles Foster.
3. Prayer (Bass Solo). Tosti.
4. Response, "Lo God is here." Clouston.
5. Hymn 178. Gounod.
6. Praise ye the Lord (Trio). Gesbol.

In connection with the vesper services Rev. Mr. Hornbrook will continue his discourses on the Religion of some Modern Poets, and will speak of the Religion in the Poetry of Whittier.

The G. A. R. Fair.

The Fair in aid of the charity fund of Charles Ward Post of the Grand Army of the Republic begins to take on its working forms, which assures the post of success. The fair will be held in Eliot Hall, Feb. 26, 17, 18 and 19. On the opening night many of the post's friends have promised to be present, and make it one of the most noted occasions of the year. We hope that every citizen of Newton will feel that this is his fair, and take the occasion to prove by his presence that the boys of '61 and '65 are not forgotten.

Xmas. and New Year's Presents

are a luxury and a pleasure, both to the giver and receiver. So is a good servant girl, and one can be procured by sending all particulars, including 50 cents for office fee, to F. I. Putnam, Pleasant st., Watertown. He can supply any kind of help needed, Catholic or Protestant, male or female, at short notice. A personal call at his intelligence office is solicited. The office is conducted on sound business principles, and as Mr. Putnam is a good judge of character, he uses his gift for the benefit of his patrons. Office fees strictly in advance, to servants and employers. Fair and honest dealings. A call is solicited. Respectfully, F. I. Putnam, Pleasant street, Watertown, 9-41

A Reminiscence of Charles Francis Adams.

BY JOHN C. PARK.

Should any one attempt to add anything to the comprehensive, just, apt and appreciative tribute to the memory of Mr. Adams, which fell from the lips of Mr. James Russell Lowell at the recent meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, he would find that he had attempted a difficult task. What can exceed the beauty of one sentence which is selected as a specimen of the whole.

"Cradled in diplomacy, never was a man more fitted by character, by experience, by natural sagacity, and by attainments for the position it was his good fortune to occupy during our civil war, and which it was still more our good fortune that he should have occupied."

Yet an incident which occurred about forty-two years ago may be interesting, and which may now be related; but which if told during his life-time might have been displeasing to the great statesmen whose sensitive modesty was so conspicuous.

During the year 1844 and 1845, it was my good fortune to occupy the desk adjoining that of Mr. Adams, at the Board of the Massachusetts Senate, both of us from Suffolk County.

On some matter, (as to what it was my memory fails me,) it became necessary to have a joint special committee of the two Houses, and I was associated with Mr. Adams on that committee. He was desirous that we should consult together before the committee met, and asked me to come to his residence for that purpose. I did so. We agreed at once upon the course of action which we should advocate in the committee room; but while I looked upon it as a matter of mere temporary expediency, he regarded it as action founded upon a deep underlying principle, and was very desirous that our report should place the matter on his ground, for he "had a deep rooted antipathy to temporary expediency." But this is not the matter of interest; it only describes the occasion which led to the interview.

During our pleasant discussion he had occasion to leave the room for a short interval. On the long table which stood in the middle of that most admirable library, I observed that his desk had on and around it several books, either lying open or with book-marks in them. I examined them and found that they were in various European languages, but that all the passages, marked or open, referred to a discussion to one and the same important topic of international law, principle or custom.

On his return, I remarked that I had taken the liberty of looking at the books which he had been consulting, and inquired what had led to this research. He replied "Nothing in particular, I was studying. You see, Mr. Park, that I really have a taste for politics. Not partisan politics, that I despise, but that which in Europe is styled the Science of Affairs. My residence with my father at various courts on the other side of the Atlantic has intensified this taste, passion I may call it. And now I will say to you, that we have not in this country men educated to be statesmen. We have eminent men of great talent, sagacity and good common sense in all walks of life, who are elected by popular vote to positions requiring a knowledge of national affairs, in which they exhibit wonderful ability, but in the management of which they had not been elementarily trained. Now my tastes and surroundings have enabled me to devote myself to these pursuits, and—[he hesitated a moment and then proceeded,] should my country ever require such a person so fitted, and should I be so fortunate as to be selected on such occasion, I wish to feel that I have endeavored to fit myself adequately to fill some such position."

These words required with great force to my recollection some fifteen years later, when he filled the post of our minister at the British Court, to which such apt allusion is made by Mr. Lowell. There was no man in the United States so thoroughly prepared for the then trying and important position at the Court of St. James as Mr. Adams, and it is striking to observe how his studies and preparation of previous years qualified him for it.

It had been hoped by many that Mr. Adams since his retirement from that office, would compile and edit a statement of the events, trials and diplomatic incidents of his residence there; it is still hoped that one of his talented sons has possession of memoranda, papers and material from which he can give such a work to the world.

Such a work would tend to prove that all the blood shed and treasure spent in the conflict to perpetuate our Nation's integrity, and the wisdom and sagacity of our rulers, and the science of our military officers, would have been futile if the diplomatic skill of Charles Francis Adams had failed to prevent a recognition by the British Government of the Southern Confederacy as a nation.

The hauteur which Lord Russell exhibited at all the diplomatic interviews with Mr. Adams (the attitude of which must have been very irksome to a person of his impulsive nature) was not only the result of Lord Russell's inherent disposition, but was also based upon the wishes and interests of the British cotton manufacturers, the tone of most of the nobility, and the popular jealousy of the rising Republic. One woman had been sympathetic with this Southern cause, and now should be especially honored by Americans in this both year of her reign.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the NEWTON GRAPHIC, printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

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SHALL OUR BOYS USE TOBACCO?

BY NATH'L T. ALLEN.

It is the unanimous testimony of eminent physicians in this and other countries, that the use of tobacco in any form is injurious to youth.

Physically, in impeding growth and a sound, healthy development, of which there is ample and overwhelming proof.

Mentally, by impairing brain power, as seen in loss of memory and mental grasp, inability to concentrate thought and hold the mind consecutively to any subject.

Morally, its influence is to weaken the will power and to gradually destroy the finer moral traits and sensibilities. A lad addicted to the use of tobacco is more readily led astray; he shuns the society of the refined and good; of ladies, even of his sisters and mother; in fact, as its first use is in direct opposition to his parents' wishes and commands, he almost invariably begins by deception in act, which often leads to falsehood in words. Teachers frequently find its influence more demoralizing than that of any other practice among their lads. The late superintendent of the Westboro' Reform School asserts that the use of tobacco by the lads under his charge caused more trouble than any other one thing. Even at the woman's prison at Sherborn its use by the inmates is the source of great demoralization.

Tobacco directly tempts to the use of spirituous liquors. It has been shown that of 100 students in our colleges, there is a larger number of those who drink liquors, but do not use tobacco, than of those who use tobacco and do not drink liquors. This probably is due to the fact that tobacco develops an unnatural thirst. It also lowers the moral tone and diminishes the will power.

Teachers and professors in schools and colleges see its ill effects, and are unanimous in condemning its use with those under 18 or 20 years of age. Mothers universally dread its effect upon their sons, and exert every influence within their power to deter from its use. "The writer has never met one among the thousands of fathers, who have conferred with him concerning their sons, who was not strongly opposed to his son's use of the weed, while a student in school, even though, as was often the case, an habitual user of the same himself. In Germany stringent laws have been enacted and rigidly enforced, prohibiting its use by those under eighteen years of age. In France it was actually found in the great Ecole Polytechnique, that a comparison made between the smokers and non smokers showed that the non smokers took the highest rank in every grade, and further that the smokers continually lost grade; and in 1881 the Minister of Public Instruction in France, accordingly, issued a circular forbidding the use of tobacco by students in the public schools. For similar reasons at our two government schools, the Naval Academy at Annapolis and the Military Academy at West Point, the use of tobacco by the cadets is prohibited.

With our greater laxity in restraining individual freedom, even the freedom to injure themselves, their families and the community, it was long feared that our legislators would not enact laws even against the use of alcoholic liquors, or tobacco with the young, (for it is not contended that a temperate use of tobacco is necessarily injurious to the adult.) Alcohol, however, even in the most hideous kind, that laws have long since been enacted, punishing both the vendor and the one who drinks to drunkenness. Parents, teachers and friends of youth have long desired the enactment of laws prohibiting the sale to, and use of tobacco by youth. It remained for the noble efforts of the Woman's Christian Temperance Association of Massachusetts, to achieve this beneficial result, through the numerous signed petitions from all portions of our state, influencing the legislature to enact the desired law.

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SEC. III. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars."

Approved, March 17, 1886.
It is one thing to secure the enactment of salutary laws, and quite another to ensure their enforcement. The legislature has performed the first part. It remains for the executive officers of the state, the police, and constables of cities and towns, assisted and sustained by public opinion, to put the law in successful operation.

Let us all join in aiding the enforcement of this salutary law by moral influence, when possible, by legal if necessary, and thus do our part to uplift and improve the rising and succeeding generations—(Journal of Education.)

A BAKING POWDER MATTER.

MORE OF THE ALBANY NEWS-PAPER INVESTIGATIONS.

The "Journal" reaffirms and emphasizes the facts—Pina's Talk from Prof. Tucker—His Opinion on Ammonia and Bred's Case Generally.

The Albany, N. Y., Journal some time since published an interesting report upon the subject of baking powders, in which it gave the results of some tests of an elaborate character made for the purpose of determining the question of which is the best and wholesomest of these articles. The analyses and tests required were undertaken by Professors W. G. Tucker, of the Albany Medical College, and W. P. Mason, of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, chemists of the highest standing and reputation, well known for their extended and valuable services as public analysts. Messrs. Tucker and Mason, the Journal stated, had been directed to procure from dealers in Albany and Troy packages of baking powder, to analyze and critically examine them, and to make their reports of facts found, entirely without bias or favor. The report proved a matter of interest and importance, and was widely copied and commented upon. From the facts presented housekeepers had no difficulty in determining for themselves the best and most wholesome baking powder to use. The Journal, its facts having been questioned by a local baking powder manufacturer, returns to the subject and publishes the following interesting interview with Prof. Tucker. The facts before stated are reaffirmed and emphasized in the most breezy manner:

A Journal reporter recently visited Prof. Tucker for the purpose of gaining further information in reference to the baking powder question. He was found in the extensive laboratory of the Medical College, hard at work, but good-naturedly submitted to an inquisitorial interview, the substance of which, here given, will be found of interest.

"Doctor," said the reporter, "it appears that one of our local baking powder manufacturers attempts to discredit the report some time ago published in the Journal and reference to baking powders, for which the analytical examinations were made by yourself and Prof. Mason. Were your analysis and opinion printed correctly?"

"They were," replied Prof. Tucker, "literally."

"Is there any part of the report, or of your views expressed therein, that you would modify?"

"Not a word. My examination was most carefully and accurately made; the deductions I drew from the tests were the inevitable ones, and the opinions I expressed were unquestionably correct."

"You say, Doctor, that the Royal baking powder is superior to any other baking powder which you have examined?"

"That is my report."

"Have you examined many other baking powders?"

"Quite a number."

"Wherein, Doctor, consists this superiority which you find in the Royal over other brands?"

"As stated in my report, in the great purity of its ingredients, in the proper proportions, and in the wholesomeness of those ingredients, in the exact proportions of the same, and the chemical accuracy and skill with which they have been combined."

"As I said before, it is, I believe, the best baking powder unequalled for purity, strength and wholesomeness."

"Doctor, the Journal's lady readers would like you to inform them what are the peculiar virtues of a good baking powder over other and more old-fashioned methods of raising bread, biscuit and cake?"

"That would require a long answer, something in the nature of a lecture. Briefly, however, the advantages of such a baking powder over yeast consists in the quicker work, in the preservation of some of the best elements of the flour which are destroyed in the production of the carbonic acid gas by the use of yeast, and in the absolute certainty of sweet, light and digestible food. Over other methods for quick raising, the merits of a pure baking powder are great. It is always ready for use, and the baking powder is in exact proportions to produce definite results, or to render the largest amount of leavening gas and leave nothing but a neutral residuum, which is not the result where cream of tartar and soda are bought separately and mixed in the kitchen, for it will always occur where this is done that one or the other of these substances will be in excess, making the food yellow, heavy, bitter and unwholesome. Besides, the cream of tartar which can be recovered by the housekeeper is mostly adulterated, adding to the uncertainty of the results or the wholesomeness of the food. All these difficulties are avoided in the use of a pure, properly-made baking powder."

"Will baking powders keep? How long will they hold their strength?"

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"Doctor, what about ammonia in baking powder?"

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"Then those manufacturers who advertise that their powder does not contain it?"

"Confess that their powder lacks a most useful, wholesome and excellent ingredient."

"But they say its origin is filthy."

"Its origin and method of preparation are no more filthy than are the origin and preparation of bread. All this talk about ammonia in baking powder and its filthy origin is the worst rubbish a man disgraces himself when he lends himself to any such statements. It is particularly unfair for baking powder manufacturers to seek to pervert the truth or prejudice the ignorant or unwary by statements that it is either harmful or dirty. Ammonia exists in the very air we breathe, and is largely present in nature as a wholesome substance."

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Of falling health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

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HIS ALLEGED EXTRAVAGANCE.

In that "Special Edition" Mayor Kimball was charged with being an extravagant official, with increasing the expenses of the city and making the taxes higher, and these were urged as reasons why he should not be re-elected. The charges are worth considering, even though Mayor Kimball has been re-elected, and their truth or falsity should be shown.

In the first place, it might be urged that the mayor of Newton has very little to do with the expenditure of the city's money, he does not vote the appropriations, which have to be passed by a two-thirds vote of the City Council, but we do not care to take advantage of that argument. It is certain, however, that if both branches of the city government were composed of economical men, a mayor would have no chance to be extravagant. It follows then, that if Mayor Kimball has been extravagant, a majority of both the aldermen and councilmen have been equally guilty. If he was extravagant during his first term, then Messrs. Henry E. Cobb, B. S. Grant, John W. Carter, Noah K. Farley, George Pettie, Dwight Chester and John Q. Henry were equally guilty, for they were members of the board of aldermen during that term. In the common council at the same time, were such men as W. G. Brackett, James Eggleston, James H. Nickerson, George Dix, Geo. M. Fiske, John F. Heckman, Edward H. Mason, Frank Edmonds, S. L. Powers and James French, and yet these men voted the appropriations and endorsed the expenditures, and if the mayor was extravagant, they gave him power to be so.

But perhaps he was not extravagant in his first term, and was in his second. The men who voted the money that year and endorsed the expenditures without a protest, were Enos C. Soule, B. S. Grant, James H. Nickerson, Noah W. Farley, George Pettie, Edward H. Mason and John Q. Henry in the board of aldermen, and the men previously mentioned in the council.

If the second term was also an economical one, and the expenditures judiciously made, then the alleged extravagance must have existed the present year, and the aldermen, two-thirds of whom were equally guilty, are Frank A. Dearborn, B. S. Grant, James H. Nickerson, George M. Fiske, George Pettie, Edward H. Mason and Samuel L. Powers. Pick out any four or five of these, and you will search in vain for any record of their protests against any expenditures that have been made, so that if the mayor did control the expenditures and was extravagant, these men aided and abetted him in it. In the council, the opposition included such men as President French, and Messrs. Kennedy, Ross, Edmonds, Johnson, Hollis, Coffin, Atherton and Dix, enough to have defeated any extravagant scheme, and yet not more than one or two of them ever protested against increasing the salaries of city officials, or any other expenditures, their action being generally the reverse.

The truth of the matter is that the rapid growth of the city, both in population and wealth, compels a corresponding increase in the expenses, and an income that would have answered four or five years ago, is far too small now. The mayor can advise about the expenditures, and can exercise his veto power, but the real power lies with the city council. As far as Mayor Kimball is concerned, the popular verdict seems to be that of a shrewd and careful observer of city affairs, and that was that "Mayor Kimball deserved a re-election for his wise economy and judicious expenditures of the city's money, during his three terms of office." The aldermen, who have been most intimately associated with him, could not accuse him of extravagance without reflecting upon their own records, and a large majority of them will testify that the charges made by the Newton Journal were without foundation.

MR. MITCHELL'S POSITION.

The result of the recount of votes for alderman from Ward 2 has been a complete surprise, as it resulted in the discovery that Mr. Grant had two more votes than Mr. Mitchell. The question of who will be alderman is not yet decided, however, as over one hundred of the votes cast for Mr. Grant were cast for "Benjamin S. Grant for alderman," and not for "Benjamin S. Grant of Ward 2;" the question as to whether these votes shall be counted for Mr. Grant has been referred to the city solicitor, and he is to report at the meeting of the board next Monday.

We have been informed by Mr. Mitchell, however, that he will not take advantage of any such technicality, and should the decision be in his favor, he would immediately resign. He does not wish to profit by any 8 to 7 business. The decision does him credit, and is an honorable position to take, as might have been expected by those

who know Mr. Mitchell's strict ideas about what is honorable.

The recount disclosed a very important fact, and one which has created a good deal of surprise. It was found that an imitation of the Citizen's ticket was cast in all the wards, the only difference being that it bore Mr. Grant's name in place of Mr. Mitchell's. It purported to be a genuine Citizen's ticket and it was evidently intended to deceive. How the counterfeit ticket was obtained is not known, but as to the morality of the affair there is no dispute. Over one hundred of these tickets were found in the ballot boxes, and this explained, what seemed so mysterious, why Mr. Mitchell ran so far behind his ticket. Now, no one thinks for a moment that Mr. Grant had any hand in this dishonorable business, and it is almost certain that he did not know of it before he saw the tickets counted on Tuesday night. Mr. Grant is too honorable a man to wish to secure office by such a trick as this, and we very much doubt if he will accept an office won by such means.

There is such a thing as honor and honesty in politics, and such tricks as this are the reverse. We do not know and we do not care who was responsible for the circulation of these forged tickets; it is a matter that ought to be investigated, and the Republican party of Newton should do it. We talk about election frauds in the South, and grow very indignant at such outrages, but it seems that here in Newton our skirts are not wholly clean. Which is the worse, to deliberately alter the returns after the votes are cast, as they have done in the South, or to palm off upon an unsuspecting voter a ticket that is not what it purports to be? In either case the intention of the voter is frustrated and the election made a farce.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

The need of sewerage becomes more urgent every year, and action can not be delayed much longer, if Newton is to retain its reputation as one of the healthiest of the suburbs of Boston. Towns up the valley are taking hold of the matter in a way that looks like business. The past week the selectmen of Framingham had a public hearing, and the question was vigorously discussed. The two plans suggested for the disposal of sewage were by the irrigating process, and by the proposed metropolitan system. The former was to take the sewage to the Saxonville flats, and after purifying it, allow the water to escape into the Sudbury river. This plan has many objections, besides the possible pollution of the water of the river, to which Boston would seriously object. The metropolitan system would be more expensive, but it would be free from the objections urged against the first. Both plans were fully set forth at the meeting, and there is to be another hearing next Monday.

The reason that Framingham feels impelled to take immediate action, is the great prevalence of malarious diseases in the town, which is said to be due to the lack of sewerage. Last summer the diseases spread over a wide extent of territory, and another year there is a strong probability that other places will be affected.

Newton should take warning in time, and adopt some system of sewerage before any widespread epidemic appears. The sewerage question is the most important one before the city to-day. Other schemes, such as street improvements, or new public buildings, can wait without endangering the health of the citizens, but there is danger in every year's delay in having the city properly sewered. Some plan ought to be definitely decided upon this winter, so that work could be begun next spring, as soon as the ground is in fit condition.

DAWES OR LONG?

A correspondent of the Medford Mercury sends to that paper for publication the record of Senator Dawes, and it makes excellent reading. The correspondent introduces it by saying:

"It remains to be seen whether a faithful official whose thirty years' work in Congress is a conspicuous part of our country's history, and whose faculties are matured, not impaired by age, shall be superseded by one whose fewer years make his haste for promotion all the more unseemly. When a change shall be desirable, let it be in favor of some one of positive convictions, such as George D. Robinson or William W. Crapo. The Hon. Henry L. Dawes did not wait until the surrender of Lee at Appomattox to find out which side of the fence he was on. He has been identified with the Republican party from the day of its inception in 1854 down to the present hour."

The record of Senator Dawes in Congress has been a long and honorable one, and it is to be regretted that his zeal for tariff reform seems to have evaporated since his return to Washington. It only shows that a man of positive convictions is needed to represent this state, and it is perhaps needless to say that that man is not Congressman Long.

NEWTON NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Application has been made to the city for the use of part of the new extension to the library for the specimens gathered by this Society. Few persons realize the good work done in the past few years of this society's existence and the great number of interesting things gathered together by it.

The Reading Room would be a much more attractive place for the general public if these specimens could be properly arranged and labelled, and besides this the specimens would materially help the studies of pupils of the schools in their geological, botanical and other branches of investigation.

If, beside this, the city would permit the use of the Armory Hall for the meetings of the Society, it would be conferring a benefit upon our citizens. As it is, the present

meeting room is so inconvenient and so noisy that it is entirely unsuited for the purposes and thus many stay away.

The Society is a public benefit. The subjects discussed are not mere theories or the hobbies of a few enthusiasts, but often very practical questions, adding to the welfare of the community, besides spreading information and encouraging interesting studies.

The city would do itself honor by encouraging in every proper way the Natural History Society.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

It should be a matter of pride to our citizens to see what an honorable position our High School is taking. Its "Review" is conducted with such marked ability that it already outranks many similar publications. Its Lyceum has debates which would not be discredit to much older disputants. Its graduates enter the colleges with ease, and some with honors. The work of the school moves on with the minimum of friction, and in general the order and devotion to study are well nigh all that could be asked.

The possibility that free mail delivery may be established in Newton may not prove such a blessing if it should apply to the whole city. There would be one central office, of course, but whether the government would maintain a station in every village is doubtful. Allston has no post office within its limits, and many of the villages in Newton are no larger and could not expect to be treated differently. If the bill now before Congress should pass, it would effect a radical change in Newton, against which there would be many remonstrances.

The change in the management and control of the New England road has been one of the absorbing topics of the week. The Field clique carried the day, and the old story of Manhattan Elevated and other Field roads will probably be repeated. President Clark has done a wonderful work in making the once bankrupt road good paying property, and has more than justified the confidence felt in him. His retirement is unfortunate for those who have held the stock as an investment.

THE BOSTON TRAVELLER has really said a good word for Mr. Howells in a criticism of "The Minister's Charge," and the occurrence must have been as surprising to Mr. Howells as it was to the readers of our esteemed contemporary. From the bitterness with which the Traveller usually assails the gentleman, it is inferred that he must have referred to that paper in some one of his realistic novels.

THE Third Avenue horse railroad of New York has voted to adopt electricity as a motive power, and are to investigate the cable system with a view to adopting it. It was decided that electrical motors were not yet in shape for practical use. The action of this company is encouraging to the Newton project.

An article from Mr. Nath'l T. Allen will be found in this issue, showing the injurious effects of the use of tobacco by the young. The position this experienced teacher takes will be endorsed by every intelligent reader.

THE newly elected councilmen will have a caucus next Monday evening, to nominate a candidate for president. Among the names mentioned are those of Councilman Fiske, Chadwick, Coffin and Kennedy.

JUDGE PARK contributes to the GRAPHIC to-day, some interesting reminiscences of his relations with the late Charles Francis Adams.

THE prospectus of the Congregationalist which appears in this issue, shows its long list of distinguished contributors.

City Government.

The Common Council met Monday evening, President French in the chair. Other members present were Councilmen Fiske, Dix, Redpath, Chadwick, Johnson, Atherton, Billings, Ross, Edmonds and Kennedy. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Business from the board of aldermen was disposed of in concurrence.

The committee on Highways, to whom was referred the report of the committee on ordinances on the matter of placing electric light wires on telephone and telegraph poles, reported the ordinance, which was passed to be enrolled.

A hearing was appointed on the acceptance of Hyde avenue, for Friday, Dec. 31st, at 8 p. m.

An order was presented by Councilman Atherton, requesting the mayor to petition the railroad commissioners for a public hearing for the citizens of Lower Falls, in regard to railroad accommodations; passed.

No one appeared on the hearings on Beacon street and Grant avenue, Wiswall street and Melrose street, and the hearings were declared closed.

The council then adjourned to Friday evening, Dec. 31st.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The board of aldermen met Monday evening, his honor, Mayor Kimball, in the chair. Aldermen Grant, Nickerson, Fiske, Pettie, Mason and Powers were present. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The petitions of 10 legally qualified voters from each ward were read, asking for a recount of the votes for alderman from Ward Two, the contestants ordered notified, and 8 o'clock set for a hearing.

Business from the council was disposed of in concurrence.

Alderman Nickerson read a list of property owners in front of whose property sidewalks had been laid during the year;

the amount due from them, and an order was passed that assessments be levied on all abutters who had failed to pay.

A communication was received from the chief of the fire department, stating that 8 new buildings intended for dwelling houses were being constructed on Curve street, Ward 2, contrary to the ordinance that notice of intention to build should be given to the city government. The street was said to be a private way, and the matter was referred to the committee on licenses to report Dec. 20, whether the ordinance applied or not.

The highway committee reported that work on the Lower Falls bridge had been completed. Residents on Clinton street, Ward 2, petitioned to have the street accepted as a public highway.

The petition of D. F. Doherty to have a hack and express stand appointed in Newtonville was referred to the police department.

The petitions of D. N. B. Coffin, Pelham street, E. W. Huff, Park street, and John Joyce, Pearl street, in sidewalks, were favorably reported, and the sidewalks ordered.

The Highway committee reported that work had been completed in answer to petitions for drainage on Mr. Vernon and Allston streets, Murray street and Tremont street.

The petition of Geo. P. Clark for permission to construct a stable on Eddy street was referred to the committee on licenses.

The petitions for sidewalks on Otis, Bowdoin, Winchester, Watertown, Summer and Arlington streets were referred to the next city government. The same reference was made of petitions for drainage on Woodland avenue, Beacon, Boyd and Charles streets and Hyde brook. Also of petitions for change of grade and repairs on Pembroke and Summer streets, Chapel bridge on Watertown and California streets, Beacon, Lexington, Walnut, Hancock, Lincoln and Grafton streets, Gibbs street at top of hill, and Central avenue. Also petitions for acceptance of Claremont, Prospect and Eddy streets and Park avenue. Also petitions for widening and improvements on Jefferson, California, Murray, Parker, Dedham, Pearl, Boylston, Lexington, River and Beach streets, and Institution street.

The retaining wall at Crystal lake was reported repaired. The city engineer was directed to assist the property owners in making plans for a boulevard in Ward 4. Fayette Shaw gave notice that he withdrew his name from petition for widening Bowers street. The petitions for the laying out as public streets of Sullivan lane, Park place, Derby and Spruce streets were given leave to withdraw, but on the motion of Alderman Grant, Spruce street was referred to the next city government. An order was passed changing the name of School street, from Pearl to Washington, to Thornton street. Resolutions in regard to the sidewalks on Pelham, Park, Elmwood, Pearl and Paul streets were passed, and the highway committee's business for the year was finished.

RECOUNTING THE VOTES.

The recounting of the votes for alderman from Ward Two was begun at 8 o'clock, and continued with some interruptions until midnight. Mr. E. H. Pierce represented Mr. A. R. Mitchell, and Alderman Grant represented himself. The recount furnished plenty of excitement as first one candidate gained, and then the other, but Ward 7 decided it, as the return gave Mr. Grant two more votes than Mr. Mitchell. The bogus Citizen's tickets, which were an imitation of the real ones, save that they bore Mr. Grant's name instead of Mr. Mitchell's, and were certified to be "Regular Citizen's Tickets," without any qualifications, caused some surprise, as there were between one and two hundred of them, and the presumption was that not of those who voted them believed they were voting for Mr. Mitchell.

The boxes were re-sealed as fast as counted, and there being a demand for another recount of Ward 1, a discussion was raised whether the city clerk had power to break the seals a second time. Mr. Pierce contended that the count was still in progress. Mr. E. O. Childs said that it had been done when he was city clerk and Messrs. Robinson and Morse were candidates for the legislature; all the boxes were re-opened and again counted. He doubted whether the election officers in Ward One had made any mistake. Mr. Powers favored a re-opening of the boxes, and caused a laugh by suggesting that Mr. Childs ought to know about Ward One as he was reported to have had the exact figures down in his book when the polls closed. He did not think the two gentlemen would find their seats in the board as valuable as they thought, but they ought to be given every opportunity of satisfying themselves as to which one received the most votes. Mayor Kimball decided that the board had a right to re-open the boxes, and accordingly the votes from Wards 1, 3 and 4 were recounted again without changing the result. The recount showed that Mr. Grant gained 1, and Mr. Mitchell lost 1 in Ward 1; Mr. Grant lost 1 in Ward 2; Mr. Grant gained 1 and Mr. Mitchell lost 1 in Ward 3; the same thing was found in Ward 4; Mr. Mitchell gained 1 in Ward 5; Mr. Grant lost 1 and Mr. Mitchell gained 1 in Ward 6; and Mr. Grant gained 2 and Mr. Mitchell lost 3 in Ward 7. If all were counted, this gave Mr. Grant a majority of 2.

After the counting was closed, Mr. Pierce thanked the board in behalf of his client, who was satisfied that all was done fairly, and that the board had exercised all the courtesy and diligence he could ask. He had one point to advance, however, which was that the statute provided that the ballot should state for what office the candidate was being voted for. Now, between 100 and 200 of the ballots read off for Alderman, Benjamin S. Grant, did not state for alderman from Ward 2. It might be said that the intention of the voter was plain, and that the votes should be counted for Mr. Grant, which would be proper if there was not a special statute which applied to this case. A vote for Alderman was not a vote for Alderman from Ward 2, and he contended that the board had no right to count these hundred odd votes, and that Mr. Mitchell was entitled to the office.

Alderman Mason moved that the votes for Benjamin S. Grant for Alderman be counted for Benjamin S. Grant for Alderman from Ward 2. Alderman Powers said that the legal question involved was one of some importance, and ought to be referred to the city solicitor for his decision. He moved that such reference be made and the motion passed, Alderman Grant seconding it, and saying that he would not be willing to take the position on a technicality. The same statement had previously been made by Mr. Mitchell, and the two contestants are evidently on the most friendly terms.

The clerk was directed to seal the boxes for safe keeping and the board took a recess until next Monday evening in order to have a further examination of the ballots if deemed necessary.

FOR SALE.—A Wright & Ditson rowing machine for sale at low price. Used a few times. Address P. O. Box 141, Newton, Mass.

WANTED.—A situation for a pleasant, capable girl for general house-work or chamber work. Good laundress. Apply at GRAPHIC Office.

FOR SALE.—A new double runner pump, suitable for grocery or provision store. Apply at Faine's provision store, French's Block, Newton, or R. Curry, Morse street.

MARRIED.

At Boston, Dec. 11th, by Rev. Henry W. Foote, Frank Waldo Wildes, of Newton Centre, and Frances Elizabeth Ball, daughter of the late Maurice Hilger of New York.

In Newton, Dec. 5, by Rev. George W. Shinn, Edward's daughter of Newton to Mr. Elizabeth Edwards of Boston.

In Newton Highlands, Dec. 8, by Rev. T. J. Holmes, Irving W. Ireland to Olive E. Knowles, both of Boston.

In Newton Highlands, by Rev. Carleton P. Mills, Fenwick N. Constantine to Annie Robinson, both of Boston.

In Newton, Dec. 14, by Rev. George W. Shinn, Walter B. Lancaster to Miss Emma Winter, both of Newton.

DIED.

In Newtonville, Dec. 11, Miss Rebecca P. Goodale, aged 75 years 2 mos.

In Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 12, Samuel Newell, aged 80 years 10 mos.

In Newton, Dec. 12, Pinkham H. Porter, son of Wm. H. Porter, aged 7 years 7 mos.

In Newton, Dec. 14, Martha T. Gleason, aged 85 years 5 mos.

Withdrawn from Politics.

Alderman Powers can no longer be regarded as a politician. The result of the city election took him out of municipal politics, and his declination of a position on Gov. Ames's staff separates him from State politics. His friends regret his action, as the city election only proved that partisan politics is not popular in Newton, and that the voters have such confidence in Mayor Kimball that they prefer him to any other candidate. We understand, however, that Mr. Powers has merely carried out a plan he had been contemplating for some time, to devote himself entirely to the practice of his profession for the next dozen years or so, as the success that awaits him there is of a solid and enduring character. The correspondence between Mr. Powers and Gov. Ames is of such an interesting character that we have prevailed upon Mr. Powers to allow it to be published. It might be added that considerable pressure was used by Gov. Ames, to induce Mr. Powers to withdraw his resignation. The correspondence is as follows:

Boston, Dec. 9th, 1886.

My dear sir,—Your favor of Nov. 26th tendering me a position on your staff was duly received.

The result of the Newton city election has completely satisfied my political ambition, for the present, at least, and I now propose to give my entire time and attention to the practice of my profession; therefore I feel obliged to decline the position offered.

With sincere thanks for the honor conferred, and trusting your administration may meet with the abundant success it deserves, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

SAMUEL L. POWERS.

Hon. Oliver Ames.

47 EQUITABLE BUILDING, }
BOSTON, Dec. 9th, 1886. }

SAMUEL L. POWERS, Esq., Boston.
My dear sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of to-day declining the proffered appointment upon my staff for the coming year. I regret exceedingly that you should consider such action upon your part necessary or advisable, the more so because you were one of the first whom I selected, and I had anticipated much pleasure and satisfaction from intimate personal and official relations with you.

With the hope that your highest professional ambition may be realized, I am
Yours very truly,
OLIVER AMES.

FOR SALE.

Antique Furniture.

Old Desks.
Bureaus.
Turn-up Tables.
Mahogany Tables.
Side-Boards.
London Tall Clock, with beautiful Hammered Brass Dial.
Brass Andirons,
Candelsticks,
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Closing out sale before the Holidays.

Collectors, Remember the Place,
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T. FRANCIS LITTLE,

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Pupils will be received for the last half course MONDAY evening at 7.30 and THURSDAY evening 7.30. New class begins THURSDAY, Dec. 23, MONDAY, Dec. 27, THURSDAY, Dec. 30.

E. B. BLACKWELL,

CUSTOM SHIRT MAKER,

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Makes excellent Shirts for \$1.50. Finest Dress Shirts \$2.00. If not convenient to call at his office, notice by postal will secure a prompt call at your residence or place of business. 46-1y

CHAELES F. ROGERS JR.,

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CALL AND EXAMINE.

G. P. ATKINS,
GROCER.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Miss Mary Hackett is making a visit in New York city.

—Miss Amelia Smead returned to-day from her visit in Worcester.

—Mrs. and Miss Sussman have returned from their pleasant stay in New York city.

—The young folks of the Congregational Society have decided to have a sociable December 30.

—Mrs. M. G. Davis, formerly Mrs. Alfred Tufts of Crafts street, is in Dayton, O., on her wedding trip.

—The Rev. Mr. Jaynes of the West Newton Unitarian church will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Walter Richardson, formerly of Newtonville, and Miss Nellie Fairbanks of New York, are to be married Dec. 21st, in New York.

—The poles for the electric lights are beginning to be set in place, which impresses us with the fact that the days of enlightenment are near at hand.

—Miss Anne Tewksbury leaves Saturday for Topeka, Kansas, where she will visit friends for two or three months, making sundry trips to Mexico, Southern Cal., and other parts of the far West.

—What a welcome sound the striking of the storm signal was on Thursday. No one can realize so well as those who were saved a long walk through the snow, in the driving storm.

—The Rev. R. A. White will give the next in his course of lectures on "Noted Women," next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Margaret Fuller Ossoli will be the subject. Of this remarkable woman we are always ready to hear, being, as she was, one of America's most remarkable women.

—The public entertainment to be given by the Goddard Literary Union, Dec. 21, will be exceptionally pleasing. The program is excellent, much time having been spent in its preparation. The tickets will be 25 cents for reserved seats. An operetta will be given, besides which there will be a character reading by Mr. Edward Stutson—who is inimitable, as every one knows—a violin solo, and other attractive numbers.

—It has been proposed to give a course of entertainments in the Universalist church, beginning Dec. 28 with Gen. Lew Wallace and followed by other attractions. There has been a desire expressed for some such course of entertainments, but as the undertaking will necessitate an expense of over \$300, the management will not proceed unless 150 season tickets at \$2 each can be sold, to guarantee no loss in the undertaking. Circulars have been sent quite generally, advertising the matter, and giving particulars of the program.

—The Universalist fair opened Thursday at 3 o'clock, in spite of the driving storm, and a good many people were out. The vestry was very gracefully and tastefully decorated by Mrs. Frank Tainter. The tables were filled with useful and fancy articles in great profusion and variety. The apron table in charge of Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Davy, did a driving business. The candy table, presided over by Mrs. Fellebrown, was a sweet and attractive place. Mother Hubbard dispensed coffee from a table in the corner, with the pretty coffee cups and saucers to carry away as a souvenir. The art room occupied the stage, which proved a central point of interest. The draperies and other decorations of the art room were most artistically placed and hung by Mr. Chaloner, whose sketches in black and white and charcoal, were the most attractive feature of this department. The ladies looked quaint and attractive in their costumes of olden time. Mrs. Kimball's fancy table, and also the utility table, were well attended. A good number took supper, and the ice cream room was well patronized, with Mr. Ballow at his post. In every particular the fair has opened successfully, and we hope for crowds of purchasers the two remaining days. The grocery table was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood.

WEST NEWTON.

—We understand that Mr. Wilson has purchased a building lot of Mr. Eager on the hill.

—The Congregational church Fair will be continued next Monday evening. See advertisement.

—Mr. Wm. Pettigrew is building a fine house on Central street, Auburndale, next to Capt. Ranlett's.

—Mr. Joseph Foster is building a new house on the corner of Highland and Lenox streets.

—Miss A. K. Mallon, clerk at the store of Lewis Rich, is improving after her severe illness.

—Mrs. Samuel E. Leland, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Charles F. Tuttle, has returned to her home in Chicago.

—Rev. Mr. White of the Universalist church, Newtonville, will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian church on Sunday morning.

—Rev. Francis Tiffany will address the next meeting of the Boston Association of Unitarian ministers, on "Conversion as a Lost Art."

—Mr. Fleu's elegant new house on Putnam street is nearly ready for occupancy, and is quite an addition to that section of West Newton.

—Cashier Parker of the new National Bank has been in town this week, making arrangements in regard to the opening. President Nickerson hopes to have it in running order a few days before New Year's.

—Mr. Seth Davis, who has been quite ill for a long time, is improving, and is now able to sit up for half an hour at a time. All will be glad to hear such encouraging news of this venerable citizen.

—A meeting of the officers and committees of the Horticultural Society was called for Saturday evening at City Hall, but as only one or two were present no meeting was held. The purpose was to arrange for winter meetings.

—Thomas Burke, one of the laborers employed by the water department, drove a pick through his foot on Tuesday while at work on Eddy street, and was taken to the Cottage Hospital. He lives at Cold Spring city.

—Mrs. H. G. Hildreth of Auburndale, whose house was recently damaged by fire, has written a letter to Chief Bixby, highly complimentary of the efficiency of the fire department, and speaking in high praise of the work done by the chemical engine, which prevented the usual large loss by water. Chief Bixby receives numerous

letters from other cities, inquiring about the chemical, and whether it gives satisfaction, to which he is able to give a favorable reply. It is doing all that was expected of it.

—At the Congregational church Fair, Wednesday evening, there was a little flurry of excitement, caused by one of the Japanese lanterns over the flower-table taking fire. Officer Holmes extinguished it without any serious damage.

—We notice the new house on Margin street rapidly progressing, and that part of the hill, formerly looking so bleak and uninhabitable, now wearing an aspect of cheerful neighborliness. Mr. Stiles Frost has recently taken possession of his new house on Highland avenue.

—The Grand Commander of the American Legion of Honor, accompanied by others of the Grand Council, visited Newton Council No. 850 at West Newton Thursday evening. Speeches were made by the visiting officers and others, after which a collation was served and a general good time had.

—The third sociable of the Unitarian church took place Friday evening, and the pleasing and comic operetta of "The Grasshopper" was repeated, with an addition to the musical score, also of the chorus. The fantastic dresses worn by those representing kings, peasants, gypsies, nuns, ladies, etc., gave picturesqueness to the scene, and made a pleasing feature of the entertainment. The soloists, Miss Morton, Mr. Perrin, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Stutson took their parts very successfully. The overture played by the orchestra, consisting of Messrs. Perrin, Fleu, Pratt and Stutson, conducted by Mr. Chase, was most unique and inimitable, and thoroughly appreciated by the audience, provoking loud peals of merriment and demand for an encore.

—The Fair in the Congregational church chapel on Wednesday and Thursday, proved very successful, and the decorations reflected great credit upon the taste of Messrs. Barker and Cleveland. The Japanese table was an attractive feature of the hall, including the characteristic costumes of the ladies. The Art-table, Flower-stand, Candy, Egg, Fancy and Apron tables were covered with useful and desirable articles and were well patronized. There was a great rush at the twenty-five cent counter, and the Doll-table was the Mecca toward which all the little feet were directed. The band enlivened the scene with fine music, and the excellent viands of the supper room were thoroughly appreciated by a large number. Owing to the storm, Thursday, the Fair will be continued next Monday evening.

—Clarence Raymond, 18 years of age, who claims to be a resident of Cambridgeport, was arrested at West Newton Wednesday evening by Officer Holmes, for obtaining money by false representations. He has only one hand, and his game is to secure the names of several prominent men in a place and forge their names to a statement that he has met with a great misfortune by the loss of his hand, and is an object of charity. He will then go from house to house and show his paper, and generally succeeds in securing quite a sum of money from charitably disposed persons. In West Newton he had a paper bearing the signatures of Dr. Thayer and Dr. Crockett, and succeeded in collecting about \$5, when he was arrested. In Court, Thursday, he was arranged for receiving money on false pretenses, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

—At the Educational meeting on Friday last, Mrs. Owen of Springfield gave a very pleasing paper on "The beauty all around us lying," showing that the love and study of nature is one of the greatest resources and pleasures one can cultivate. She noticed the common plants that grow in our door-yard—nettles, pig-weed, and others kindred to them, each one possessing some point of curious interest. The pig-weed is of the same genus as our foliage plant; the crocus blossom in the spring is the nest of the carpet-bug, particularly the purple variety. It is said that insects distinguish colors, also that without them plants could not be fertilized. There are several varieties of compass plants, none more marked than the wild lettuce that blooms in the second summer. No greater good can be done for children than to teach them to look and search for the interesting and beautiful in Nature. The next meeting of the Club will be a New Year's entertainment, when the members will be privileged to invite their gentlemen friends, and a varied program given, with a supper served. Particulars later.

AUBURNDALE.

—Service will be held at the Church of the Messiah on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, St. Thomas' Day, at 7.30 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.

—Major Bunker of Grove street, the newly appointed U. S. Consul to Samarang, sailed Friday, Dec. 10th, in the steamship Mariposa from New York.

—Prof. T. B. Lindsay was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Wesleyan University Association at the annual meeting of the Boston Alumni this week.

—A missionary meeting was held at the Church of the Messiah on Thursday evening with an address by Rev. Mr. Allen, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Florence street, Boston.

—The archery department in the Fair was a fine success, owing, it was said, to the energy and attractiveness of the two Auburndale young ladies who had the management of it most of the time, Miss Laura Coffin and Miss Charlotte Ballou. Thanks are due to Mr. J. W. Davis of Newton for the loan of a very interesting collection of curiosities. The guess cake on the Auburndale table was given to Miss Lizzie Thacher, who guessed its weight correctly, three and three-quarters pounds.

—There was excellent coasting during part of last week. Our young people seemed to enjoy it very much. The notice at the corner of one street that "coasting is permitted on this street," does not seem so out of place as it did in the midsummer days when the passers would often read it with a smile. We are glad our children have such a privilege, and only suggest that courtesy is just as desirable on a coasting hill as elsewhere. We trust it will not often be the case that pedestrians have to turn out into the snow, on account of the swift-going sleds on both street and sidewalk, as occurred more than once last week.

—At the meeting of the Chautauqua Circle on Wednesday evening the program consisted of Shakespeare quotations in answer to the roll-call; questions on "Walks and Talks in the Geological Field"; recent observations in the geology of Newton, with specimens; reading from "Religion of

Geology" and "Tim in the Strata." The Circle is not so large as it ought to be, but the opinion has been ventured that it makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity. There are, however, a few names added each meeting, and the doors are always open and new comers cordially welcomed.

—Previous to the meeting of the 7th of December, held by the W. C. T. U. to cultivate temperance sentiments in favor of Constitutional Prohibitory Amendment, the churches were requested to send delegates. The matter was brought up at the Congregational Chapel at the close of the Friday evening meeting by the Rev. Mr. Cutler. There was some discussion and opposition from Rev. E. E. Strong on the ground that he feared there was a political significance to it that was adverse to the church. Rev. Horace Dutton favored it on the ground of its moral influence, which the church should assume, and could not afford not to exert. The final voice of that meeting was not to send a delegate. The prohibition element was not present.

Lasell Notes.

Mrs. Lincoln prepared on Monday a beef stew with dumplings. "This is a dish," said she, "which can be excellent or very poor indeed." The former adjective describes the stew we tasted on Monday. It was by cutting the meat previously cooked, into small pieces and browning it in the stew-pan, with one turnip, two onions, and half a small carrot, all cut small. Then all was covered with boiling water and simmered for two hours. Six small potatoes were par-boiled, to take out the acid taste, and put in the kettle half an hour before the stew was served. The dumplings, made of one pint of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, the same of soda and one teaspoonful of cream tartar, were added at the last and boiled on rather steamed on the top of the stew, for exactly ten minutes, during which time the cover must not be raised. Short cakes are made by the same rule as these dumplings with the addition of a quarter of a cup of melted butter. Scalloped meat was prepared with layers of macaroni and cracker crumbs in melted butter, with macaroni and half a can of tomato. Brown gravy was made by browning butter with chopped onion and stirring the flour into it, then adding boiling water. The old method in many books of burning flour in the spider or the oven is not nearly so good, since it dries the starch so that it will not thicken the gravy. There were more housekeepers present than at any former lecture. The next one on Monday, Dec. 20, will be on clear soup, egg balls, baked fish, Hollandaise sauce, caramel custard, celery salad, boiled dressing.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a supper on Thursday evening. It was a pleasant social gathering and greatly enjoyed by those whose privilege it was to be present.

—The Young Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church held their annual sale of useful and fancy articles on Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. Wiswall on Concord street. The result was highly satisfactory.

—Upon a warrant produced by Officer Cunningham of Wellesley and served by Officer Harrison, Willis Clark and Percy Wiswall were brought before Judge Daniels at Needham on Tuesday, charged with breaking and entering Kenney's Periodical store across the river in Wellesley. By reason of their youth they were discharged after paying costs, and put under \$50 bonds to keep the peace.

—On last Sunday evening a very interesting Temperance meeting was held in the Congregational church, Wellesley Hills, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The special music was very inspiring, and addresses were made by the Rev. J. B. Gould of the Methodist church, Rev. J. A. Edwards, pastor of the church, and Rev. W. G. Wells, rector of St. Mary's church.

—On Christmas Eve a service will be held in St. Mary's church at 6.30 p. m., with singing and carols by the children, aided by the choir, and an address by the rector, with the presentation of offerings by the ladies. After the service there will be a Christmas tree in the chapel, with gifts and a good time for the children. Christmas morning service will be held at 10.15 a. m., special music by the choir, sermon by the rector, and celebration of the Holy Communion.

Firemen's Fund Concert.

The fourth annual concert of the Firemen's Relief Association took place at City Hall Wednesday evening. A very large audience was present, and the fund must have received a substantial addition, and the association will be in a position to meet demands upon it, should accidents happen to the firemen of the city. Prominent citizens were well represented, and the concert proved a very enjoyable one. The Redpath Concert Company and the Commonwealth Male Quartet are two excellent organizations, and proved worthy of the praise accorded them in the advance notices. The program was nearly doubled by the recalls, which were frequent and hearty. The novelty of hearing a young lady whistle both well and correctly made Miss Chamberlin's selections very popular, and a hearty welcome was also given to Miss Christie, the violinist, who played with expression and taste. Mr. Gilder, the pianist, furnished the more solid part of the entertainment, and his selections were enjoyed. Mr. Reynolds was very amusing, and the male quartet sang so well that they were several times recalled. The audience found the concert a very pleasant means of contributing to a charitable object, and the association deserves praise for its success, both artistically and financially, the latter being obtained by means of persistent effort. Entertainments in Newton can be made successful if they are properly managed, and the citizens are much larger than last year, and more than the most sanguine anticipated.

Newton Cottage Hospital.

There has been received for the week ending Dec. 17, as follows:

Mrs. R. R. Bishop, towards Building Fund,	\$10.00
For current expenses:	
Methodist Church, Newton,	10.00
New Church Society, Newtonville,	100.00
Church of the Messiah, Auburndale,	4.89
Cenotaph Methodist Church, "	8.08
Baptist Church, West Newton,	27.50
Methodist Church, additional, Upper Falls,	1.00
	151.47
Previously acknowledged,	133.35
	\$1,455.42.

The above \$1455.42 is from 25 churches. Four churches out of the 23, which contributed last year, have not been heard from.

Geo. S. Bulles, Treas.

Newton, Dec. 17, 1886.

Special Notice.

ON account of the storm Thursday evening, the

CHRISTMAS FAIR

—AT THE—

Congregational Church
WEST NEWTON.

Monday Evening, Dec. 20,
DOORS OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK.

A nice opportunity to purchase Christmas presents at low prices.
Ice Cream and Cake served.

OLD FOLK'S FAIR.

—AT—

NEWTONVILLE.

Dec. 16th, 17th and 18th,

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

All attendants will be costumed in the style of an old time. You will want to see the Little Old Man and the table. The Peak Sisters have promised to make a visit. Do not forget the time or place.

UNIVERSALIST VESTRY, WASH-

INGTON Park, NEWTONVILLE,

For the benefit of the Universalist Church. Contributions solicited from all parts of the city, to be sent to the residence of Mrs. A. B. McIntire, Highland Avenue, Newtonville.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the
Currency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1886.

WHEREAS by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that the First National Bank of West Newton, in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with, before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking. Now, therefore, I, Valentine P. Snyder, deputy and acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of West Newton, in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 8th day of December, 1886.
V. P. SNYDER,
Deputy and acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 3,598

Mortgagee's Sale.

Pursuant to and in execution of the power and authority contained in the mortgage given by Dennis H. Lannan to Josiah S. Robinson, Trustee, dated February 12, A. D. 1886, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds libro 1738, fol. 22, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will sell at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described (being the premises described in said mortgage) on Monday, the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1887, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Two certain lots of land situated on the westerly side of a new street called Orris street, leading from the southerly side of Lexington street, in the part of Newton in said County of Middlesex called Auburndale and being lots numbered twelve and fourteen on a "Plan of land in Auburndale belonging to C. W. Higgins," and dated January 1, 1885, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, and bounded further described and measuring as follows: Beginning on said Orris street at a corner of lot numbered ten on said plan; thence the boundary line runs southerly on said lot numbered ten one hundred and fifty feet to land of owners unknown; thence southeasterly on lot numbered sixteen on said plan; then turns and runs northeasterly on said lot numbered sixteen (66) feet to the corner of lot numbered five on said plan; then turns and runs northerly on said Orris street one hundred and twenty feet to the point of beginning.

Containing eighteen thousand square feet and being the same premises conveyed to said Dennis H. Lannan by Charles W. Higgins and subject to the restrictions in said deed contained.

Conditions made known at time and place of sale.

JOSIAH S. ROBINSON, Trustee

December 15th, A. D. 1886.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Pursuant to and in execution of the power and authority contained in the mortgage given by Dennis H. Lannan to Josiah S. Robinson, Trustee, dated March 5, 1886 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, libro 1731 folio 181, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described (being the premises described in said mortgage) on Monday, the SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1887 at four o'clock in the afternoon.

A certain lot of land situate on a new street called Orris street, leading southerly from Lexington street in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex called Auburndale and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southerly corner of said premises on said new street at a point three hundred and fifty feet southerly from said Lexington street, thence the boundary line runs southeasterly on lot numbered eleven on a "Plan of land in Auburndale, belonging to C. W. Higgins, Jan. 1, 1885," and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, plan book 44, page one hundred and thirty-six feet to land now of late of Benson; then turns and runs southeasterly on said land of Benson, to lot numbered fifteen on said plan; then turns and runs southerly on said lot fifteen one hundred thirty-three feet six inches to said new street; then turns and runs northeasterly on said new street sixty feet to the point of beginning. Containing eight thousand fifty-five square feet, and being lot numbered thirteen on said plan, and being the same premises conveyed to said Dennis H. Lannan by deed of Martha M. Farrar dated Feb. 24, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, and subject to the restrictions in said deed contained.

Conditions made known at time and place of sale.

JOSIAH S. ROBINSON, Trustee

December 15, 1886.

NEW MARKET!
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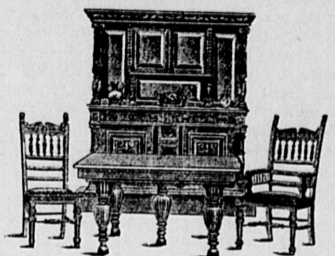
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HAS SPRING COME BACK?

(ON A WARM DAY IN DECEMBER.)

Has Spring come back? Is this the May
That makes the air so bland to-day?
The violets are glad to know—
The waiting flowers begin to blow—
Green things are blithe along the way.

"What happy spell," I hear them say,
"Has turned December into May?"
Each to the other, "Do you know,
Has Spring come back?"

Nay! Love is he who warms the day
And turns December into May.
And happy things begin to grow,
Made glad by Love's own overflow,
And answer to his ardent ray,
Spring has come back.

—Louise Chandler Moulton in Independent.

JOHN HOLDEN'S MONEY.

BY ANNIE L. SMITH.

"Sure, it's all well enough to have plenty,
But I'm such a covetous elf,
I cannot help sighing for something,
And, darlint, that something's yourself."

It was a musical tenor voice, singing a few bars of the quaint, Irish song, and the singer lightly touched the strings of a banjo as an accompaniment, but in an absent manner, as though he were scarcely conscious that he was singing. Outside the snow was whirling in feathery flakes, fast weaving a fleecy mantle on pavements, roofs and church-spires, wreathing the limbs of the leafless trees and sifting softly on window-sills and thresholds.

The short winter afternoon is drawing to a close, and although the storm is without, yet within that room, one of the many law-offices in Temple Block, all is warmth and comfort; the sound of the storm is pleasantly muffled and mingles dreamily with the monotonous ticking of the clock on the mantle, whose hands point to the hour of five, and the cheery crackling of the fire in the open grate.

On the table near the window a quantity of papers are lying beside a heavy ink-stand, flanked by pens and blotters, and across an open volume a half-written page, headed with the familiar formula "Know all men by these presents," indicating that the occupant of the room has recently been busy; but just now he is thinking of the time, not long past, when he was called upon to draw up the "Last will and testament" of a hard-hearted old man, a document which bequeathed half a million for the founding of "A society for the prevention of crime," while his widowed daughter and her only child toiled early and late for their daily bread. Isaac Bates had remonstrated with the old man, setting forth the injustice of such a disposal of his property, but it had only served to excite his wrath.

"What! Leave my wealth to the wife and daughter of Richard Lisle! No, never!" almost screamed the infuriated man. "If you do not choose to draw up the instrument there are plenty of lawyers who will not feel so squeamish, young man!" And so Isaac Bates had reluctantly drawn up the papers that doomed the widow to penury. He knew the story well. John Holden had not always been a wealthy man, yet he had been in easy circumstances.

His love of money was proverbial and his habits were miserly in the extreme. His wife, a gentle, affectionate woman who died in less than five years after her marriage, broken-hearted, so it was said, leaving to his care an infant daughter, a winsome child, who had inherited her mother's beauty and sweetness of disposition.

After his wife's death, John Holden had prevailed upon his sister to take up her abode with him, and in reply for the motherless babe she had consented; thus, under her loving care, Frances Holden grew to lovely womanhood.

Salome Mathews was a childless widow and besides her brother John and his daughter, she had not a living relative, so it was well known that her niece was to be her heiress.

With her great beauty and prospective wealth, no wonder that the girl had many suitors, but she smiled on none save handsome Richard Lisle. To the fact that he was a poor music teacher she gave no thought. John Holden was bitterly opposed to the match, but Aunt Salome came to the rescue, declaring that the child had no need to marry for money; moreover, that the young couple should not wait for dead men's shoes, as she intended to settle a goodly sum upon her niece at once and leave the remainder of her property to Frances at last.

Frances Holden became the bride of Richard Lisle and there was a wedding and no end of merriment. "What a brilliant future was opening before the newly married pair," people said, while many a fair maid sighed that her fate was less fortunate than that of the lovely wife of Richard Lisle.

"Man proposes, but God disposes." Ere Frances Lisle had been three days a wife, the loving woman who had been to her more than a mother almost was dead. An affection of the heart, to which she had long been subject, the physician decided. She had died without a will and the next of kin, John Holden, and not his daughter, fell heir to the property.

And here the real meanness and cruelty of John Holden showed itself. He was well aware of the disposition that his sister intended to make of her wealth, but he was the legal heir, and, moreover, he hated Richard Lisle with a bitterness that was the natural result of the great difference that existed in their characters.

Frances Lisle was driven from her father's door with bitter curses. While Richard Lisle lived, his wife was tenderly cared for, but when his little daughter, Salome, was fourteen years of age, he was called to his reward, and his sorrowing wife and child were thrown upon the world. This event occurred four years previous to the date of our story. Only once had Frances Lisle sought her father's aid, and that was a few hours previous to the time he had made his will, and then she was spurned from his presence.

"As you have made your bed, so you must lie," he answered harshly. "Not one penny of my money will ever enrich the wife and child of Richard Lisle. You are no child of mine; my daughter died to me when she married the fortune-hunting beg-

gar. Begone! This very day I will make my will, casting you off with a shilling!" He kept his word; before the day closed he had summoned Isaac Bates and dictated the unjust will.

As we have said, it is of this that the young man is thinking as he sits there in the gloaming, idly picking the banjo strings, and speculating, in a vague sort of way, whether the discarded daughter still remained in the city. He had no personal knowledge of her, but the injustice of her father affected him painfully.

"Society for the prevention of cruelty!" he soliloquized. "Charity begins at home!" while his lip curled scornfully under his brown mustache, and his expressive blue eyes flashed with indignation. He is of noble presence, this hero of ours, of the blonde, Saxon type; his broad brow denotes great intellect, his manner, even in repose, shows culture. The shadows deepen as he sits there, the clock ticks on monotonously, the fire in the grate throws out a shower of golden sparks as the wind whirled down the chimney; the news-boy's call, "Daily Union!" Extra edition! mingles with the creak of the door-knob, and he raises his eyes expecting to see the ruddy face of the small mercury who usually brings the evening-paper, but instead, a little figure stands in the doorway, hesitating, as though half afraid to enter.

His cordial "Come in" decides her, and she comes forward and accepts the chair which he places for her, while he looks half-curiously at his visitor, wondering much what has brought her out in such a storm. He sees a pair of black eyes, almost solemn in their earnest gaze, a fair face and a mass of dark, wavy hair, peeping out from the hood of a fur cloak, which envelopes her from head to foot, and which is thickly powdered with snow-flakes.

It is the loveliest face that he ever beheld, he thinks.

"Who and what is she? She looks like a snow-fairy with that fleecy mantle wrapped about her; and as though she might vanish as suddenly as she appeared."

His musings were interrupted as a soft voice asked the very commonplace question—

"Will Mr. Bates be in soon?"

"I am Mr. Bates," answered Isaac.

"You, Mr. Bates?"

The tone was one of such surprise that the young man laughed outright.

"Certainly I am," he replied. "Is it so very extraordinary?"

"I—I—thought—that is—I imagined Mr. Bates to be a very old man."

Isaac laughed again as he answered, "I am certainly the man in question, but why did you suppose that I was so venerable?"

"Only you drew up a will—and—" she hesitated.

"And does it require a 'very old man' to draw up a will?"

The starry eyes looked straight at him now, and a smile dimpled her rosy lips.

"How stupid I am!" she exclaimed. "I came upon a very important errand. Mr. Holden is very ill; he made a will, and mamma believes he wishes to change it; he has sent for you to come as soon as possible."

"Mr. John Holden?"

"Yes, sir, No. 512 Blank street."

"I will be there soon—stay, I will accompany you." The latter sentence was spoken as he stepped into his private office for his coat and hat, and when he returned the chair was vacant—his visitor had departed.

"A snow-fairy, sure enough, for she has melted away like a snow-wreath. What big, solemn eyes, and what a lovely face—confound it!—not the face, but the luck, for I shall have to miss seeing Simpson. I wish Daniels was here to meet him. I wouldn't go a step, only I would like to know who my snow-fairy is, and as the old miser sent her he can tell me," he mused, as he turned the key in the lock.

"Ha! good," he exclaimed, as a firm step sounded in the hall. "Here you are at last, just in the nick of time, for I am called out, and there's Simpson who is to be here at five."

"I'll attend to him," answered Mr. Daniels.

The sign upon the office-door, "J. Daniels, C. I. Bates, Law Office," explains that the new comer is the senior partner.

Isaac Bates hurried along the street, scarcely heeding the snow that was whirling around him, for as night fell the wind had risen.

No. 512 Blank street. It was an old-time mansion, standing far back from the street, its front looming dark and forbidding, but through the closed blinds of a chamber in the second story a faint light gleamed.

Isaac brought down the old-fashioned, lion-headed knocker with a clang that waked the echoes in the gloomy place, and waited with that patience he could summon, stamping the snow from his feet and brushing the melting flakes from his hat.

A shuffling step, the grating of a key in the lock, and the door swung open.

A weazen-faced woman, bent and shriveled, and reminding him of one of Macbeth's witches, bade him enter, and after carefully closing the door, she hobbled before him up the broad stair-case and along the empty, echoing hall above, entering a vast and gloomy chamber, partially lighted by a single lamp. A cumbersome, canopied bed stood in the corner farthest from the door, and on it lay the figure of an old man, his thin, straggling locks falling back over the pillow, his pinched features looking ghastly in the dim light.

A fire burned in the grate, but it had not been replenished recently, as the ashes on the dim coals plainly indicated. John Holden was a miser to his heart's core, and tolerated no wasteful expenditure of fuel, but he was now approaching that bourne where he could not carry his gold, as the young man saw at a glance.

"He has sent you to attend some very important business, but the poor man has had a shock like since he sent for you, and has not been able to speak since," croaked the attendant.

"I think that he needs a doctor more than he does a lawyer," our hero said gravely, looking compassionately into the face of the sick man; "he has made his will and settled his worldly affairs in a manner satisfactory to himself."

Aghol-moan from the pale lips and a low, inarticulate sound, as though the old man were striving for utterance, then with a despairing effort he raised his hand and pointed with a skinny finger to the old-fashioned "Grandfather's clock" in the corner, the heavy, curious clock of ancient date and reaching from the floor to ceiling.

His effort to speak was agonizing, and unable to bear the mute appeal, the young man hastened away in search of a doctor.

Five minutes later, when he returned with a physician, the spirit of John Holden had fled, and his secret, if secret he had, died with him. Our hero returned to his office, mystified by the events of the evening.

"Who was the messenger who had summoned him?" was a query which he was unable to solve. The clock at the miser's death bed either would not or could not give him the desired information. "Only a child that came sometimes to do errands," she said, and when the young man would ask her further she had mumbled about "not asking every beggar their names," and so "The Snow-Fairy," as he had named her, had disappeared.

"Fire! Fire-r-r-re!"—Sharply the cry rang out, causing elated pedestrians to pause and listen, Isaac Bates among the number.

Just as it was on that menorable evening three weeks ago, the snow was falling fast.

"Box 15, somewhere in the vicinity of the Golden rookery!" he exclaimed. A premonition of something, he knew not what, urged him forward, and yielding to the impulse he followed in the wake of the engine as it rattled swiftly in the direction of the fire. He quickened his pace to a run. A lurid light glowed crimson against the sombre background of clouds, and tongues of flames were darting angrily from the windows of the Holden mansion. The lower story is a seething furnace.

"There is an old lady in the house!" rose the cry on all sides.

"No, there is not! I escaped before the partitions fell, and Debby Higgins is safe enough, but there's John Holden's grandchild in there—There she is now!"

A shriek rose above the roaring of the flames and the hissing of the water, as the engines set forth a continuous stream, working with might and main.

Isaac Bates looked up shuddering, as he sees a form standing there above that sea of flames. There, before his eyes, stands the "Snow-Fairy," her hands stretched to those brave men for aid.

Ladders were placed against the wall, but the flames lick about them, and the brave firemen are driven back.

In an instant his resolve is taken. Saturating his muffler with water and wrapping his face in its folds, he mounts the ladder.

"Come back! The walls will fall in a moment!" came hoarsely from the crowd, but he is deaf to their warnings, and the next moment he is within the room, the same where three weeks ago John Holden had died. Here all was confusion; the rear wall of the apartment was shrivelling in the heat, and jets of flames were bursting through in a score of places. At the moment of his entrance, the tall, old clock fell with a crash, and a large package stamped with ponderous seals fell at his feet. He saw at a glance that it was some legal document, and that the old clock had a false back; that there was a receptacle probably for the safe deposit of private papers. True to his professional instinct, even in this awful peril, he thrust the papers in his breast-pocket. The next instant he had snatched a heavy quilt from the bed, wrapped it about the young girl and lifting her in his strong arms he stepped out upon the ladder, holding his breath lest he should inhale the scorching air. A shout rent the air as he reached the ground in safety, for he had not been an instant too soon. The wall fell inward with a crash, the roof melted away and sunk down, and the bare rafters alone stood like a skeleton outlined against the sky.

He had not escaped unscathed; his hair was singed, his wrists were blistered by the heat, but he resolutely shut his teeth and gave no sign of the torture of his wounds. The girl did not even guess that he had sustained the slightest injury.

"Is this your home?" he asked.

"Oh, no, indeed! This was my grandfather's house, but he died three weeks ago, that day you remember when I came to call you. Mamma believes that he intended to change his will, but he died so suddenly that there was no opportunity, and now all his wealth will go to a sort of charity."

"To a nonsensical chimera! He was surely half-crazed, and I believe that the validity of his will can be successfully contested," answered Isaac, thoughtfully.

This conversation took place during the rapid walk to the home of the young girl. Isaac had politely volunteered to accompany her, as the hour was late.

"If the question is not too impertinent, why were you staying at the old house?" he asked, for it seemed singular that after her mother was shut off from her inheritance the daughter should visit the house.

"It was out of compassion for poor Grandma Higgins. She was housekeeper for my grandfather many years. Aunt Salome was much attached to her, for she was in Aunt Salome's service before Uncle Mathews died, and she came with auntie to grandfather's when mamma was a baby, and so you see we are very fond of her, and I go to the house every night so she will not be lonely—but I shall not go there any more, for there is no house to go to," she continued ruefully.

"But why did not the old lady stay with you? Surely it would have been better than that you should have been obliged to leave your home?"

"It is all very odd," answered the girl, thoughtfully, "but there was some reason why she chose to stay there, some reason that mamma knew, and Grandma Higgins had such a queer way, she was always searching for something; that is the way the house caught on fire, I think, for she had crept softly out of bed and carried a candle with her. She was gone some time, and when she came back I was asleep. The next I knew the house was on fire."

"Her room was next to mine, but the partition between the rooms was all ablaze, and all I could do was to fly to the room in the second story. You know that the house is full of draughts, and I think a spark from the candle fell somewhere among something combustible."

This was Salome's theory of the fire.

Upon their arrival at Mrs. Lisle's house they found that Grandma Higgins had fainted and had been conveyed thither. It was a poor enough place, up three rickety flights of stairs, but Mrs. Lisle was thoroughly a lady, and Isaac scarcely noticed her surroundings. Grandma Higgins had assured her of her child's safety, for she had revived before she reached the house and she was anxiously awaiting the arrival of the young girl.

"Salome Lisle—it was a fanciful name, but not so pretty as the name I have given her," Isaac said to himself when he was again on the street. The pain in his burnt wrists was very severe, and he hastened to the office of the nearest physician.

"You will be obliged to be very careful for some time," the doctor said, "for your injuries are not slight ones."

His words proved true, and it was many days before our hero was able to attend to his affairs.

Strangely enough, he hesitated to call

upon Mrs. Lisle and her daughter, a curious and very unusual to him. "If I had a shadow of an errand," he said many times, when cogitating over the matter.

"Ha! Good!" he suddenly exclaimed, springing up from his chair and rushing into the private office in a manner that set the staid Mr. Daniels to wondering "If Mr. Bates had gone crazy, or what?"

But Isaac Bates had certainly method in his madness, for he came back presently with a sealed package in his hand, and without a word of explanation to the astonished Mr. Daniels, he crushed his hat upon his head and left the office, slinging a snatch of his favorite song—

"I cannot help sighing for something,
And, darlint, that something's yourself."

He had, until that moment, forgotten the package, and there it had remained in the breast pocket of his coat, which was utterly ruined. It might be of great value, but he had no right to open it; besides, here was an excuse to visit the "Snow-Fairy."

He found mother and daughter sitting beside the grate, wherein smothered a handful of coals, plying the needle diligently with benumbed fingers.

"If I had only found it! But now the house is burned, and the last hope is gone!" muttered the old woman, who sat in the warmest corner of the chilly room.

Our hero placed the package in Mrs. Lisle's hands, explaining how it came into his possession.

"The will! Mistress Salome's will!" screamed Grandma Higgins. "And the blessed child will come into her own!"

And she wrung her shriveled hands gleefully. "I was sure that she had not destroyed it. It was he, John Holden, who hid it that he might beggar his own flesh and blood—but he repented at the last! Yes, he tried hard to tell what was in the old clock—his father's clock—yes, yes, and there'll be coal and food, and it will go for 'the prevention of crime,' for I would have stolen food, yes, I would, before my blessed lambs should have starved!"

It was indeed a will, properly drawn up and signed by Mrs. Mathews, bequeathing her estate to her niece, Frances Lisle, and was dated on the 3rd of June, 188—, the date of the day before her death. Grandma had been one of the witnesses, but after Mrs. Mathews' death no will could be found, and John Holden came into undisputed possession of the money.

On the site of the old mansion, 512 Blank street, a fine residence stands, and here dwells Judge Bates, honored by all who know him, and there presides his lovely wife, the fair girl whom we have known as Salome Lisle, but to whom the Judge still gives the pet name of "The Snow-Fairy."

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umn on this page.

NEWTON CENTRE.

—See McWain's new advertisement in
this issue.

—The Young Men's Lyceum met on
Thursday evening, at the chapel of the
First church. Their discussion was on the
attitude of the Knights of Labor.

—Rev. W. I. Haven was elected one of
the executive committee of the Wesleyan
University Association, at the annual meet-
ing of the Boston Alumni this week.

—Baptist pond was partially free from
snow on Saturday. A large number of
skaters were on it during the early hours
of the day, but it was found to be unsafe,
and was wisely deserted.

—Toboggans and double-runners are or-
dered out for the season. It is hoped that
the "good sledding" will continue for the
"eight-ty-reinder" team, which will be
due on the morning of the twenty-fifth.

—Rev. Wm. I. Haven will read a paper
on the history of the old historic Bromfield
street church, in the room of the New Eng-
land Methodist Historical Society, 36 Brom-
field street, Boston, on Monday next, 20th
inst., at 2.30 p. m.

—The south winds and rain of Sunday,
falling on the snow, brought the side-
walks to a dangerous condition, and on
Monday morning locomotion was difficult;
one lad reports falling sixteen times, in
reaching the school house.

—The third meeting of the season of
1886-87 of "The Neighbors," was held on
Monday evening at the house of Mr. J.
Herbert Sawyer, Chestnut Hill. Mr. Ed-
win P. Seaver of Woodward street, Supt.
of Boston schools, was the reader of the
evening.

—Mr. George N. Richardson, market-
man on Station street, whose loss of a val-
uable horse by collision with a snow plow
at Paul's crossing, Centre street, which
was recorded last week, has received full
satisfaction from the Boston & Albany
Railroad.

—Mrs. S. M. Whiting of New Haven, a
guest at Mrs. Gardner Colby's, Centre
street, in alighting from a sleigh at the
door, was thrown down by the starting of
the horse; she suffered a severe contusion
of the right arm and shoulder, and was at-
tended by a physician. The pain and in-
flammation were excessive, but no fracture
was sustained.

—The demand of Ripley street for
Charles river water has been complied
with, and the main pipe is safely stowed
away below the frost line, under six feet of
gravel, more or less. The main is carried
down through Knowles street. The tax-
able valuation of this neighborhood has
been trebled within a year or two by the
buildings of Mr. Sydney P. Clark, and Mr.
Frederick T. Stuart, whose handsome house
at the head of the street has been built this
year. The house-lots belonging to the
Theological Institution on Ripley street,
will probably be in demand next season.

—A meeting of the C. L. S. C. was held
Monday evening, Dec. 13, with 12 members
present. Meeting opened by prayer. In the
absence of the president, the vice-presi-
dent, Mr. Chester, occupied the chair.
The study of English history was com-
menced by questions being asked by Mr.
Nathan Cutler, upon the first one hundred
pages. Mr. James Cutler gave a little
talk upon the Reformation, and the Roll-
call was answered by giving some interest-
ing facts about England. Dec. 22, finish
the study of English history; Milton's son-
net upon his blindness; a paper upon the
history of England as connected with the
American colonies, and Roll-call answered
by quotations from English history.

—It has been suggested by residents of
the neighborhood, that the thoroughfare
connecting Grafton and Homer streets with
Mill street, should receive the name of
Furber street, in honor of Rev. Dr. Daniel
L. Furber, now in the fortieth year of resi-
dence in this locality. He was ordained
pastor of the First church in December,
1847, and for a long period has been a land-
owner and resident on Grafton street. We
commend this suggestion to our city gov-
ernment, as in line with the action of our
ancient town-fathers, who gave us Homer,
Grafton, Chase, Warren, Ripley, and
Knowles streets, all of them bearing names
ever to be venerated, as representing the
highest Christian ideas. When our chil-
dren ask, "What mean ye by these signs?"
let us be ready to say, "It is the good who
are truly great, and never to be forgotten."

—The Improvement Society Chorus has
adjourned till after the holidays. Rehears-
als will be resumed after New Years, when
the chorus will take up the music which
they are to give at a concert in the Improve-
ment Society's course of entertainments;
also a cantata which is to close the course
on the evening of March 16th. Much
amusement is anticipated by the young
people who share in several of the enter-
tainments, especially the Young Folks'
Concert, which has been arranged for
Washington's Birthday. The opening of
the course will be a lecture by Rev. H. G.
Spaulding, illustrated by a stereopticon,
subject, "The Destruction of Pompeii in
the year of our Lord, 1879." No such pic-
tures of life in the first century of the
Christian era can be found elsewhere than
those given by the views that have been
taken of Pompeii in the nineteenth century.
"Roll back the tide of eighteen hun-
dred years—at the foot of the vine-clad
Vesuvius stands the Royal city." The lec-
ture will be given in Mason Hall, at 7.45
o'clock, on next Wednesday evening, Dec.
22.

—The funeral services of the late Mr.
Charles E. F. Ross, Moreland avenue, were
held at his winter residence, No. 26 West
Canton street, Boston, on Tuesday after-
noon. Reading of the Scripture, by the
pastor of the Olivet Congregational
church, where the deceased was a wor-
shipper. Prayer by Rev. T. J. Holmes;
remarks by Rev. Dr. Furber; singing by a
quartet, led by Mr. G. E. Barrows, an in-
timate friend of the departed one, whose
favorite hymn was sung—"Father, to Thee
we come," also, "Rock of Ages." The
farewell service of the fraternity of Odd
Fellows, of which Mr. Ross was a mem-
ber, closed the sad rites. There was a
large attendance, including a number of
our citizens—Mr. J. C. Farrar, with whom
Mr. Ross was formerly connected in busi-
ness, Mr. George B. Sherman of the Odd
Fellows brotherhood, and others united by
church fellowship, who bore to the sur-
viving widow the expressions of sympathy

and consolation so widely felt and ex-
pressed—neighbors and friends here. The
funeral train took its way to Woodland ce-
metery, to lay the departed with kindred to
rest.

—Coming home for the holidays: Messrs.
Walter Leonard, Amherst College; George
Warren and Fredrick Hovey, Brown Uni-
versity; Misses Grace Warren, Wellesley;
Minnie Chester and Hattie Forbes, Vassar
College.

—Mr. Charles S. Davis, Pleasant street,
who has been ill and confined to the house
nearly six weeks, is slowly regaining his
strength and it is hoped will soon be able
to be out.

—The coming course of entertainments
of the Improvement Society promises to be
one of the very best ever given in Newton
Centre. Those who failed to secure seats
at the sale on Wednesday afternoon, at the
Mason lower hall, will find tickets with re-
served seats at Mr. J. J. Noble's apothecary
store. Next Wednesday, Dec. 22, is the
opening night.

—A score or more of lads and lassies,
under the name of the "Young Volun-
teers," with the assistance of Mrs. Thomas
Nickerson, Misses Horback and Lecompte
and other ladies, held a Christmas sale at
the Baptist chapel on Thursday afternoon
and evening. The audience-room was skil-
fully decorated with fragrant fir boughs,
flags, fans, etc. At the west end of the
room was a dais, the window in the rear
being handsomely draped with lace and
rich curtains. At the table was served cof-
fee in dainty cups. The main entrance to
the chapel was closed, and that section
given to a pop-corn table, sheltered by an
immense Japanese umbrella. Opposite was
a bit of forest life, a camp of green boughs
with a birchbark sign, "Gipsy's Camp." Miss
Marion Nickerson was the genius of this
attraction. At the fancy tables were
several of the young misses who have
worked so faithfully for the past few
months, Miss Bessie Cornforth, Miss Sadie
Sanborn, Miss Marion Polley, and others.
Their wares were well patronized, as was
the table for confectionery, stationery, etc.;
for although the day had been very snowy,
yet a merry company of patrons bravely
were present. The sale continued through
Friday afternoon and evening. The pro-
ceeds of this work are to go for the sup-
port of a school in the city of Mexico.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The snowstorm of Thursday was wel-
comed by the sleigh-riders.

—Spear's depot barge has made good
time the past few days, using wheels or
runners, as the state of the travelling re-
quired.

—Slosh, slosh in the square. If the city
authorities would only keep a path clear,
it might redeem their neglect somewhat in
not laying proper crossings.

A lot of land corner of Lincoln street and
Tappan place, owned by F. A. Morse, has
been sold to Mrs. Julia L. Tyler, upon
which a house will be built next spring.

—In the removal of the old hearse-house
from the Winchester street burial ground
to the gravel pit on Eliot street, the old
hearse was disturbed from its quarters to
be cremated.

—We can report authentically that Chas.
P. Clark, Jr., has sold the machinery and
stock of his paper-mill at the Upper Falls,
to the American Wax Paper Company, who
will commence operations at once.

—The Newton Highlands Congregational
church held its annual meeting last Friday
evening. Deacon E. Hayward resigned as
deacon after being in service ten years. H.
L. Whiting was elected deacon for two
years. W. B. Wood was re-elected as su-
perintendent of the Sunday school.

Are the Old-time Virtues dying out?

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Obedience to proper authority, respect
for age and official station, and considera-
tion for the weaker sex, were old-time vir-
tues. Judging from recent exhibitions
made by Newton boys the times have
changed. It would appear that some young
people no longer regard themselves bound
to be respectful to their seniors or cour-
teous to females, and that they ignore all
authority except as it happens to suit their
own convenience.

Whose fault is it that any boy can grow
up in such a community as this with such
notions? It is a sad thing that, with all
the helps provided in a city like Newton
for developing manliness, there is on the
part of some such a lack of those principles
without which true manliness is impossi-
ble.

Pictures and Picture Frames.

At no time during the 15 years he has
been in business has Mr. Eben Smith had
such a varied and beautiful display of
fine pictures and frames as he now offers
to the citizens of Newton, at 182 Lincoln
street, Boston. It is convenient to the
depot, and the store has always been a
favorite place with Newton people. His
advertisement in this issue gives some of
his many bargains. Visitors will be sur-
prised at the immense variety and beautiful
styles of gold, bronze and hard wood
frames, and much more, that the prices are
so reasonable. He offers a challenge on
the price question, and buyers can get pre-
cisely the same article of him that they
would pay a double price for at the more
expensive art stores. Mr. Smith is
careful in his selections of the best and
latest art publications, and studies hard
the art of framing artistically and effec-
tively, and all work entrusted to him is
faithfully and honestly performed. You
cannot do better than to call and see his
goods and prices before making purchases
elsewhere.

—The prettiest sight on these bright No-
vember mornings is to see the troupe of
rosy, handsome, healthy looking girls and
boys that go walking off to the High
School. This walk, it is said by careful
parents, is the only tonic that the young
people require, provided that they adhere to
the "early closing" movement at night,

"Cover the embers and put out the light"
at the Curfew bell, and in the morning do
not start for their day's work in the school
room, taking for breakfast merely a piece
of cream pie. It is said that Miss Cor-
nelius, who is so successful in the education
of young ladies, would not receive her pu-
pils unless they could say that they had
taken a comfortable morning meal. Pa-
rents should bear this in mind during these
short winter days, if they wish to see their
students able to go cleverly through the
summer solstice.

Newton Congregational Club.

The Club met in the parlors of the West
Newton Congregational Church on Monday
evening, President Hyde in the chair. Pre-
vious to the business meeting, caterer Pax-
ton served supper and about sixty-five per-
sons sat down to the table. Upon assem-
bling in the parlors, the chair called to
order and the records of the last meeting
were read and approved.

The nominating committee presented a
long list of new members, and after a
suspension of the rules they were unani-
mously elected. They comprised 8 mem-
bers of the First Church, Newton Centre;
19 from Eliot Church; 17 from the Second
church, West Newton; 4 from Auburndale;
7 from the Central church, Newtonville,
and 3 from Newton Highlands.

Mr. Eddy having tendered his resignation
as treasurer, Mr. D. E. Snow of Newton
was appointed to fill the vacancy, pending
the election of his successor.

Upon motion of Mr. D. E. Snow, the
chair appointed the following gentlemen to
act as a nominating committee, and to
present a list of officers for the Club: J. N.
Bacon, E. A. Marsh, W. F. Slocum, W. H.
Blood, W. C. Strong, L. D. Boise and Geo.
P. Davis.

The topic for discussion was opened by
Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, who said: This is to
be a free and full discussion of the subject,
"How can this club be best utilized to the
growth and efficiency of our churches?" It
seems pertinent for me to refer briefly to
some of the reasons which have led to the
formation of this society. Many of us have
been members of the Boston Congrega-
tional Club since its formation, and while we
would not wish to detract from the use-
fulness of the parent organization, yet we
felt there existed a need for a club in this
community of a different nature and pur-
pose. We have seven Congregational
churches in our city, and they are as much
isolated as though located in separate
towns. Until the advent of the Circuit
railroad, we have been unable to meet to-
gether very frequently. Now we are in
possession of the means necessary to bring
together the workers in the several church-
es and unite in bringing forth such thought
and action as shall tend to promote the
spiritual growth and Christian activity in
the several Congregational churches. Why
do we need a club? It is the fashion now
to form clubs, from the toboggan up to the
congregational organization. We have
been asked why we did not embrace in our
membership all denominations and church
societies. The matter was discussed here
and it was deemed wise to confine it to
the present to the members of the Newton
Congregational churches. It is intention-
ally a denominational club, and its purpose
is to discuss matters in connection with
the advancement of our Congregational
churches. The condition of the times has
done much towards drawing away from
our churches the business men. They
have too little time to attend to their so-
cial and religious duties. The spirit of
business seems to dwarf their better sensi-
bilities. It is hoped that this club will
help these business men spiritually. It
seems to me, if we use this club rightly,
that we shall derive great spiritual benefit.

Matters of vital interest will be discussed
in a broad way, the best methods adopted
and a renewed interest awakened. We
must put our standard high and maintain
it there, and let this meeting be an index
of our future usefulness in the promotion
of the good work. I sincerely hope the
nominating committee will see the impor-
tance of keeping the club in the hands of
the active members of our churches. We
cannot convene together simply for a good
time. The good time for us must be in
the discussion and adoption of such mea-
sures as shall tend to promote the spiritual
welfare of our churches, and advance
Christianity among our people.

Rev. H. J. Patrick said: It was here the
child was born, and the honor of the birth-
place will be of great value to us in the
future. We gladly welcome you here and
thank you for the pleasant aroma you leave
behind you. Already we have here in
West Newton felt your instrumentality in
the promotion of the good work. It struck
me that the word club has not a very pious
sound, but we must rescue it from its
poorer associations and raise it to a higher
standard of usefulness. It has been sug-
gested that eating in connection with these
gatherings was hardly in accordance with a
true religious spirit. In England in reli-
gious matters it is all eat, and there is
philosophy in it. It does us good, and
such simple refreshment would prevent the
danger of our overloading ourselves or in-
juring our piety in the slightest. In bring-
ing together this strong force of spiritual
workers, we shall derive untold benefit in
the Christian work we have to perform.
We want you to tell us how to have a
model prayer meeting in West Newton.
We want you to tell us how to reach the
young men and bring them within the
ranks of the Christian workers.

After Mr. Patrick's remarks, all united
in singing the hymn, "Blest be the tie that
binds." Further remarks were made by
Rev. Dr. Calkins, Dea. Harwood, Rev. Cal-
vin Cutler, Mr. C. W. Robinson, Rev. Mr.
Lamb, Rev. Mr. Phillips, Dea. Coolidge, and
Mr. W. F. Slocum.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—W. O. Colburn has quite an extensive
display of Holiday goods, Christmas cards,
etc., and all in want of such articles will do
well to give him a call.

—Quite a number of people from this vil-
lage attended the concert for the benefit of
the Firemen's Relief Fund at West New-
ton on Wednesday evening. Spear's barges
were running for their accommodation.

—Home Lodge of Odd Fellows lost one
of their members last week by the sad ac-
cident that befell Mr. C. H. Ross. A delega-
tion of the Lodge attended the funeral, which
occurred on Tuesday afternoon, at 26 West
Canton street, Boston.

—Mr. Samuel Nowell, for a long time
confined to the house suffering from a can-
cer, died on Sunday afternoon. The fun-
eral occurred on Tuesday and the remains
were taken to Dover for interment. He
was over eighty years of age, and will be
greatly missed by many.

—On Sunday afternoon last, a number of
young people met at the vestry of the
Methodist church for the purpose of form-
ing a Young People's Society of Christian
Endeavor. Forty-seven names were placed
upon the roll of membership. The Society
starts off with bright prospects, and we
hope it may be the means of doing good
to the people of the village.

—No move has yet been made, of which
the public have any knowledge, toward

starting the paper mills lately owned by
Mr. Clark. We hoped that there was some
foundation for the rumor that they would
soon be put in operation, and we may soon
be enabled to chronicle the fact, that
wheels of industry have once more started
in that section of the village.

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—Dr. E. B. Hitchcock has been elected president of the Massachusetts Dental Society.

—The concert by the Salem Cadet band, assisted by Miss Chamberlin, the whistling soloist, and Mr. Frye, in the Claffin Guard course Wednesday evening, was attended by a large and well pleased audience.

—Mr. Russell A. Ballou of this city has been granted a patent for a chemical fire extinguisher; Harry M. Pope has secured a patent for a velocipede; Arthur W. Pope, one for pebbled cloth or other web, and F. F. Raymond, 2nd, a heel nailing machine.

—Through the courtesy of the editors of the High School Review, the GRAPHIC is able to give this week the plans of the new High School building, which appeared in the December Review. They give a good idea of what the new building will be.

—The Newton Baptist Sunday School will hold a Christmas Concert next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Singing and other exercises appropriate to the occasion by the children and others, will make the hour enjoyable and profitable to those who attend.

—There are to be ward tables at the G. A. R. fair, upon which will appear articles from the ladies of the respective wards. There will be a good deal of good natured rivalry as to which ward will have the handsomest table, but the ladies of Ward Seven are so well organized that they have their work well under way, and bid fair to lead the other wards.

—Mr. H. A. Clapp's Shakespearean lectures last year in the residences of a number of citizens will be remembered. He has been engaged to deliver four lectures in the Methodist church, beginning at 7 o'clock. While this is especially for the children, all are welcome, particularly the parents of the children of the school. The usual Sunday School Concert will be omitted, but next Sunday after morning preaching there will be a special Christmas service in place of the regular lesson.

—There will be a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises this (Friday) evening in the Methodist church, beginning at 7 o'clock. While this is especially for the children, all are welcome, particularly the parents of the children of the school. The usual Sunday School Concert will be omitted, but next Sunday after morning preaching there will be a special Christmas service in place of the regular lesson.

—Every Sunday School scholar or Bible student should attend the lecture by Dr. Addison D. Crabtree, on the "Walks of Jesus," illustrated by beautiful Stereoscopic Views, at Newton Baptist church this (Saturday) evening at seven o'clock.—thus early for the sake of the children. To defray expenses an admittance fee of 5 cents for children, and 10 cents for adults will be charged.

—There was a large attendance at Channing church last Sunday evening, when Rev. Mr. Hornbroke gave the third of his series of discourses on the religion of the modern poets. He took Whitier as his subject, and a very interesting sketch of the religious principles embodied in his poetry, illustrated by many quotations was given. The music by the choir was excellent, and received many favorable comments.

—The 70th quarterly convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of eastern Massachusetts was held Wednesday at the hall of the Charlestown Young Men's Christian Association. The subject for discussion was "The entertainment committee and its relation to association work," which was opened by R. M. Armstrong, state secretary of the association. Newton and other cities embraced in the association were represented, and reports of the work done were made.

—Eliot church has been very handsomely decorated for Christmas, festoons of evergreens being hung about the walls, and over the organ, from the front of which appears a large star. In front of the pulpit is a monogram of holly, with the letters I. H. S.; wreaths of holly are hung in each window, and a large arch of evergreens is over the center aisle. This (Friday) evening there will be a Christmas service with an address by the pastor, and the singing of carols and Christmas anthems by the church and young people's choirs. A Christmas tree for the primary department will be in the vestry.

—The next meeting of the Natural History Society will be one of unusual interest. Our fellow-townsmen, Mr. G. D. Gilman, who was for twenty-two years a resident in the Sandwich Islands, has kindly consented to give the Society an outline history of those islands, and to state some of the things which fell under his own observation. The audience will be favored with seventy-five stereoscopic views showing scenery, dwellings, etc., and especially depicting volcanic action and effects. There will also be displayed a variety of curiosities illustrating the life and habits of the islanders. Mr. Gilman generously renders his services gratis, but an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to defray necessary expenses.

—Mr. Overton Winston Barret died very suddenly of heart disease on the morning of December 17th, at the residence of Mr. Carlisle Petersilea, Newton. The funeral services took place in Grace church on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Shinn officiating. The interment was at Forest Hills Cemetery. Mr. Barret, owing to the shortness of his residence in Newton and his retiring disposition was not known by many of our citizens, but his circle of acquaintances in the south and west is a large one. He was born in Kentucky in 1835, and was a descendant of a distinguished Virginia family. Educated in the St. Louis College, he expected to prepare for the bar, but the war defeated his purposes. He served throughout the war on the southern side with distinguished bravery. About seven years ago he became associated with Mr. Petersilea in the school for music, etc., established in Boston. In this position he exhibited great fidelity and efficiency in the management of the business details, and made a good name for himself as a teacher of Elocution. Upon the withdrawal of Mr. Petersilea from the school it was reorganized under the name of the Massachusetts Academy of Music, and Mr. Barret became the director. He was in charge at the time of his death. His honorable spirit and his many noble traits of character greatly endeared his friends and

pupils to him, and his departure will be very sincerely mourned.

—The third sociable of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be given next Monday evening.

—Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., will elect officers at its meeting next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. W. J. Farquhar is home from Phillips Exeter Academy for the Christmas holidays.

—Yellow hominy is a novel breakfast dish, which those who have tried recommend highly. It is kept by G. P. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pray leave next week for Boston, where they have taken rooms at the Adams House for the rest of the winter.

—Mr. Louis W. Burnham has leased the Tucker estate on Bacon street, and takes possession the first of January.

—Mr. J. E. Warner is distributing some very handsome calendars of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Co., of which he is agent.

—Mrs. Dr. H. M. Field will be very happy to see her gentleman friends on New Year's Day, from 5 o'clock p. m. till midnight.

—The Newton post office has been deluged with Christmas packages this week, and a number of extra mail sacks are sent out daily.

—Mr. S. A. D. Sheppard and wife have sailed for Bermuda for his health. Their many friends wish them a safe voyage and his speedy recovery.

—Mr. Wellington Howes' market has been made very attractive with its elaborate display of Christmas greens, and its tempting array of poultry and game.

—The net proceeds of the entertainment for the benefit of the Firemen's Fund Association netted \$230, which was surpassed only by the first entertainment the association gave.

—Mr. Henry A. Clapp lectured on "Hamlet" before the Channing Literary Union, Thursday evening. There was an audience of over 200 present, and the lecture was deeply interesting. Mr. Clapp's other Shakespeare lectures should attract large audiences.

—J. H. Harwood, one of the pupils at the High School, was run over by a rapidly driven pump, which paid no attention to the company which was drilling in front of the school building on Wednesday. Mr. Harwood received some severe bruises and had to be carried home.

—The blasting of the rocky ledge at the corner of Washington and Park streets is one of the sights of the city, and draws a large number of spectators. A heap of logs is chained over the blast before it is set off, and in this way danger of damage from the flying stones is avoided.

—The Nonantum Cycle club elected the following officers at its meeting on Monday evening: President, A. A. Glines; Vice-president, D. S. Harkins; Treasurer, John F. Payne; Capt. W. H. Allen; 1st Lieutenant, A. W. Kilburn; 2d Lt. Geo. S. Brazer. The election of a secretary was postponed until the next meeting. Mr. P. Tancred was elected a member.

—Tuesday evening, the young ladies' "McCall Mission Club" held their monthly meeting in the ladies' parlors of the Baptist church, and had a very interesting debate on the following subject: "Which shall have the precedence—secular education or Christianity." After the debate hot chocolate and cake was served.

—The sale of the Bayley estate, corner of Centre street and Fairmount Avenue, has caused many inquiries to be made in regard to its purchase. Mr. Cyrus J. Anderson of Boston, who, it is said, will soon take up his residence in the handsome residence so long unoccupied. According to the price he is reported to have paid, he secured the estate at a great bargain.

—The marriage of Miss Nellie B. Littlefield of this city to Mr. T. B. Thayer Fisher of Charlotte, Me., took place at Eliot church, Wednesday. The wedding was a quiet one, but a large number of the friends of the bride were present, and the church looked very beautiful in its Christmas decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will make their home in Somerville until Mr. Fisher finishes his studies in Tufts college, where he is preparing for the ministry.

—Mr. H. F. Bent conducted a very interesting Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday and closed with a warm exhortation to come to Christ now "while it is to-day." Next Sunday Mr. Sayford, the well known evangelist, who is at home for the holidays, will preach, and it is hoped our people will appreciate the privilege and come to hear him in large numbers. There will be special Christmas singing and all are welcome.

—Wednesday evening a large number of the friends of Deacon H. N. Hyde and wife surprised them by coming to spend the evening. It was the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, and during the evening Mr. Stephen Moore presented Deacon Hyde with a handsome gold-headed cane and Mrs. Hyde with a pair of gold bowed spectacles and a gold thimble handsomely marked. It was a complete surprise and a very enjoyable occasion.

—Four members of the city government of Newport, R. I., with the chief of the fire department, came to Newton this week to look over our fire department. Theirs is antiquated and behind the times, and they thing of remodeling it, to make it equal to the needs of such a city as Newport. They have visited several cities, but after looking over our fire appliances they decided to look no further, as they were satisfied that they could not do better than imitate ours.

—Last Sunday Rev. T. S. Samson, the former pastor, preached in the Baptist church to a large congregation. Many of his friends from other churches improved the opportunity to hear him. He preached a very interesting sermon without notes, from that incident in our Lord's life when he talked with the Samaritan woman by the well. In the evening the chapel was crowded, and the prayer meeting, also conducted by Mr. Sampson, was a very profitable one. Rev. Mr. Titus preached in New Haven.

—Rev. Mr. Nichols at the Methodist church preached two very excellent ser-

mons last Sunday: in the morning on discounting the future, from "Be not anxious for the morrow," and in the evening, from "Buy the truth and sell it not." Both services were well attended, and the addresses were heard with increasing interest. Next Sunday morning he will preach a Christmas sermon and in the evening, the last of his present series of Sunday evening sermons to young people, on "Character building."

Newton Cottage Hospital.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the Hospital Monday afternoon, Dec. 20th. Sixteen members were present.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand to credit of building fund of \$418.78, and to the credit of current expense account of \$1388.00. Twenty-five churches had contributed on Hospital Sunday \$1485.42.

The finance committee reported the receipt of \$300 each from the B. & A. Railroad Company, and the Crystal Lake Manufacturing Company. Also that they had invested the Margaret Leeson fund in a bond paying 5 per cent interest. \$268.14 had been donated to liquidate the indebtedness on the building. The committee expressed thanks for the kind and helpful assistance rendered by Rev. Messrs. Holmes, Cutler, and Jaynes in arranging for Hospital Sunday.

The Executive Committee urged the necessity of further accommodation for female patients who pay for private rooms. The only practical way seemed to be to complete the original plan of the building, thus providing a proper female ward on the lower floor, and permitting the room now used as such, to be divided into private rooms. The committee expressed their satisfaction with the work of the matron and other members of the working force of the Hospital, and congratulated the Board on the harmony which prevails in the Medical Board and the Staff in attendance. The matron reported the present number of patients as ten; total number from June 12th to Dec. 18th, 39; average time of stay 18 5-10 days. Number of deaths 3. Amount received from patients, including amount received from the city \$394.66.

The Building Committee reported that they had built the horse sheds as instructed by the trustees, but the construction of an outside laundry as authorized, had not yet been commenced.

Dr. Shinn reported for the committee on resolutions in memory of Miss Crain, a memorial minute, as follows:

MINUTE IN MEMORIAM.

One of the incidental advantages of our Hospital movement has been that of forming the acquaintance of persons in different parts of the city, who for one reason or another have felt peculiar interest in and sympathy for "all those who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity." Among the first to respond to the proposal to establish here an institution for the treatment of the disabled and the sick, was Miss Sarah Crain. She entered so heartily into the movement, and enjoyed so thoroughly the preliminary labors, that it was evident to all that some measure of the kindly pity for all sufferers, which characterized the Master, had entered into her soul and that in ministering unto others she realized that she was ministering unto Him. It is a matter of deep regret to us, her associates, that she did but live long enough to see here the consummation of her wishes and ours, namely, a building erected, equipped and paid for; a well organized Hospital system daily growing in favor in the community, and daily bestowing benefits upon those who are brought under its shelter. But although she did not linger among us, to see the success of what she helped to plan, we gratefully acknowledge the assistance she provided in so many ways, and we shall always associate with the Hospital the memory of Sarah Crain, as one of its first and truest friends.

A Committee was appointed to prepare the Annual Report of the Trustees to the Corporation.

The Annual meeting of the corporation will be held on the third Monday in January. E. A. WHITTON, Sec.

At Channing Church.

At Channing Church, services appropriate to Christmas will be held Sunday, Dec. 26th, and the following musical selections will be used in the morning.

Organ Prelude and Pastoral, Bach, Handel
Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched," Schuecker.
Hymn, 356. Tune Antioch. Mason.
"He was despised from Messiah." Handel.
Hymn, "Calm on the listening ear of night," Danks.
Organ Postlude, Offertoire in C, Lapre-vost.

At 12 m., there will be held a public service of the Sunday-school in the chapel, consisting of a Christmas service by Rev. H. G. Spaulding, with recitations and carols by Arthur Sullivan and R. H. Conston, Jr. At the evening service, the following selections will be used:

Organ Prelude, "Bethlehem," Gounod.
Anthem, "In the wintry Heavens," A. P. Howard.
Carol, "Hark! what mean those holy voices," J. W. Tafts.
Organ Postlude, Alex. Guilmant.

The music will be rendered by the regular quartette: Miss Katie L. Johnson, soprano; Miss L. A. R. Ceiley, alto; Mr. Arthur Burnett, tenor; Mr. Carl S. Hackett, bass; R. H. Clouston, organist and director.

Christmas at Grace Church.

6 p. m.—Christmas Eve, Young people's celebration in the Parish House.

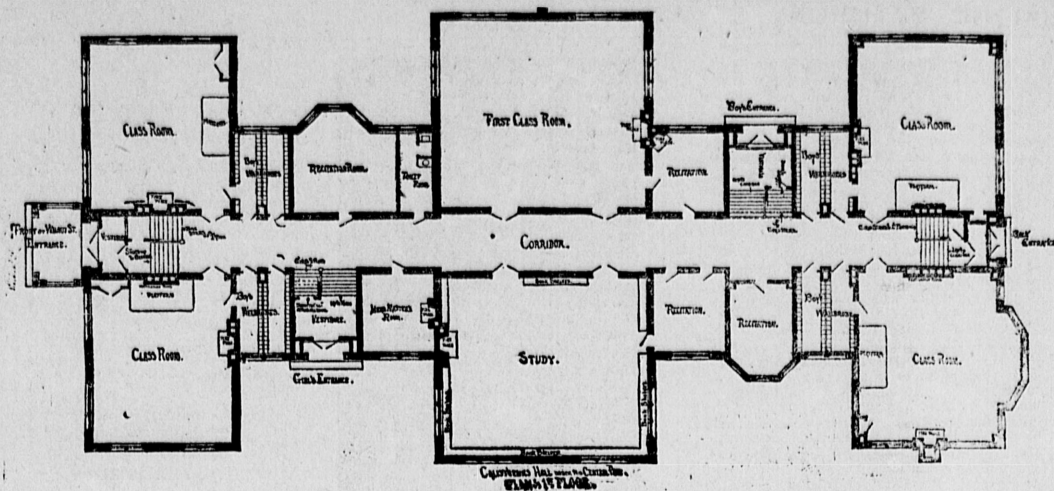
8.30 a. m.—Christmas morning, Holy Communion in the chapel.

10.45 a. m.—Full morning service with special music in the church.

4.30 p. m.—Evening service and Baptism. Seats at all the services on Christmas day free to all.

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THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

[From the December High School Review.]

The first section of the long looked for high school building is begun in the rear of the present structure. No one can form much of an idea of the appearance of the entire building, from the part already built. This first section is about one-third of the contemplated building, and will be finished ready for occupation by August, 1887. It has not yet been decided when the second section will be built, and as for the third and last, that is now somewhere in the dim future. The structure when finished, will stand a little nearer Walnut street, than the present one. The materials are medium quality faced brick, with stone trimmings.

Possibly a little explanation will make the plans on the opposite page clearer to our readers. The entrance for girls is on the north side of the building near the front; that for the boys on the opposite side near the rear of the building. Besides these two entrances there is one at the front on Walnut street end, for the teachers and visitors, and another at the rear. A long corridor running the whole length of the building connects the two last mentioned entrances, and the others lead into it. The doors do not open directly into the corridor, but into a vestibule, from which the corridor is reached by a short flight of stairs, and a second door. This arrangement will prevent any draughts of air in this part of the building.

At each end of the building there is a wing containing two class rooms each. The seating capacity of each room will be about fifty. Every room is lighted by ten large windows. They are high studded and will be very cheerful. Opening out of these rooms, and also communicating with the corridor, are wardrobes for the pupils. These are very convenient and will surely be highly appreciated by the scholars, who for so long have been obliged to hang their hats and outside garments in the corridor, armory, or some other unsuitable place.

The first class room is in the main part of the building on the first floor. This is a square room lighted by twelve windows, and accommodating one hundred scholars. Opposite this room, on the other side of the corridor, is a room of equal size, to be used as a study and library. The book-shelves are to extend entirely around the room, rising to the height of the window sills. Thus there will be a convenient table for reference books all

around the room. Opening out of this last mentioned room is the private office for the head master. Besides these, there are four recitation rooms.

The arrangement of the staircases to the second floor is very good. The girls, as well as the boys will have stairs to themselves to go to and from recitation. The whole of the first floor is for the boys. The girls will have their wardrobes and toilet rooms on the second floor. Thus the boys and girls will be separated at recess and before and after school hours. The classes will sit together, so that in school hours the boys and girls will be together. In the basement the plans provide for a large calisthenic hall.

This will be appreciated by the girls who have had to take this exercise in a cramped and unsuitable place as the first class room. The girls have gone ahead of the boys this time, and no mistake, as there is no provision made for the accommodation of the battalion.

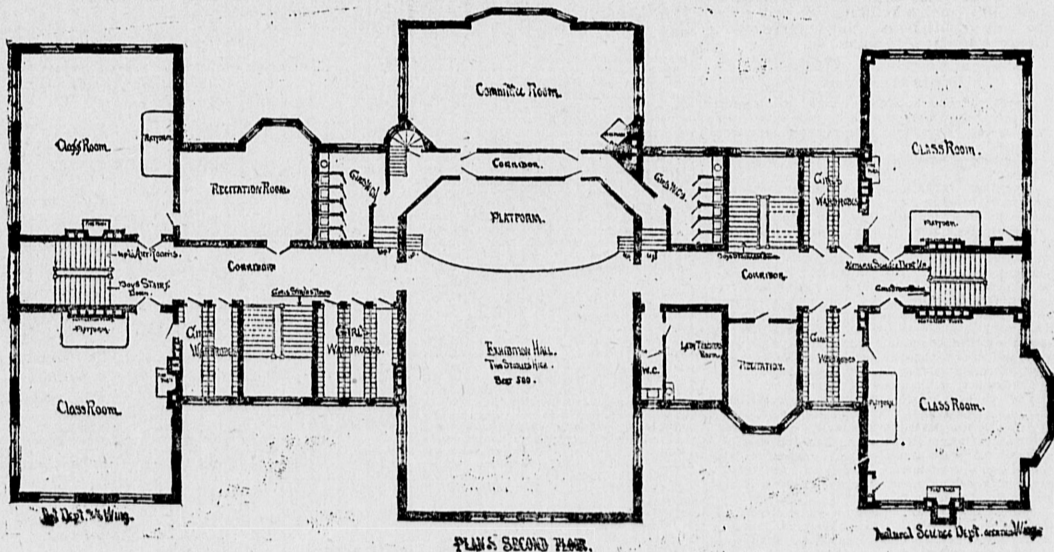
On the second floor, as on the first, there are four class rooms. In the main part of the building there will be a large exhibition hall which will seat an audience of five hundred persons. The large platform or stage is approached from the rear by two doors, and from the hall by steps. The entrance for spectators is by the corridor, the doors of which open on either side of the hall. The room will be two stories in height. The members of the lyceum would like a hall like this for lyceum meetings this year.

Behind this hall, and separated from it by a corridor, is the committee room. All these rooms have fire-places. They will be a great ornament to the rooms, and also of great use. There are a great number of ventilating flues in every room. The whole building will be heated by steam by two large boilers.

The third story at the west end of the building will be devoted entirely to the natural science department. There will be several rooms especially fitted for this branch of study. The third floor at the eastern end will be used for the drawing rooms of the art department.

The building when finished, will be quite handsome, and an ornament to the city. It will show off to advantage across the space formerly occupied by houses. It is intended to make this land into a lawn.

The plans were made by the well-known architects, Allen and Kenway, of 220 Devonshire street, Boston. Henry F. Ross of Newtonville, is the builder.



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- Ballantyne, R. M. The Big Otter, a Tale of the Great North-west. 65.541
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THE RECOUNT MUDDLE.

Our City Solicitor ought to be a Philadelphia lawyer, in order to unravel the legal tangle into which the board of aldermen have got themselves over the recount of the votes for alderman from Ward Two. The protest of the alderman from Ward Two against any more "boyish proceedings" was the first gleam of light that appeared on Wednesday night, and it is generally thought that his position,—that the votes must be recounted, and the questions at issue determined within eight days after the election—is a sound one. The trouble is that the law is comparatively a new one, and there have been few decisions under it, to show its effect. A good many lawyers are of the opinion that the recounting of the votes after the eighth day was contrary to law, and that the ward returns will have to be accepted as the legal ones.

Nevertheless, the board has now finished its recount, and determined the questions at issue by making a report, which was duly accepted Wednesday night. The opinion of the city solicitor will be looked for with a good deal of interest by the friends of both candidates. Fortunately the board refrained from declaring Mr. Grant elected, which was due to the conservatism of Aldermen Powers, who explained that nothing could be gained by so doing, until they heard from the city solicitor.

During the recount of the ballots, which was silently watched by a number of spectators, it was found that the ballots, headed "Citizens' Tickets," but bearing the name of Mr. Grant instead of Mr. Mitchell, were cast as follows: 57 in Ward Two; 3 in Ward Three; 5 in Ward Four; 7 in Ward Five; 19 in Ward Six; 4 in Ward Seven, and none in Ward One,—a total of 95.

Mr. Henry F. Ross, who says that he had these tickets printed, objects to having them characterized as counterfeit or forged—or even as bogus tickets, and says that he regards them as perfectly honest ones. He says they were not even imitations of the regular Citizens' Ticket, as he had them printed several days before. His only reason for using them was that he could not get regular Citizens' Tickets to paste. He headed them Citizens' Tickets because any citizen, according to his view of political rights and proper political methods, has a right to use that name, and he did not put on them any qualification, because he explained to every man to whom he gave a ticket, that they were not regular tickets, and that they bore Mr. Grant's name in place of Mr. Mitchell's. He also says he gave the same orders to the men whom he hired to peddle tickets in the various wards. He challenges any one to produce a voter who was deceived by these tickets, or who voted them while intending to vote a regular Citizens' ticket.

We have given Mr. Ross's explanation at some length, as he thinks he has a right to have his side of the case presented. Of course if no deceit was intended or practiced with the tickets, although they may have been deceptive in their appearances, this explanation ought to be enough to relieve Mr. Ross from the imputation of trickery in politics.

SEWERAGE AGAIN.

Those who are seeking light on the sewerage question have been much interested the present week in the steps taken by Brockton and Framingham in regard to this matter. In Brockton the board of aldermen on Monday night adopted the "irrigation" system, after a plan recommended by Engineer Phineas Ball of Worcester, who has been investigating the subject for the past five months. Land is to be taken in in the town of Easton, its soil being especially adapted for surface irrigation. The estimated cost of laying force mains to this place, and the construction of a pumping station is \$67,000; cost of preparing 300 acres, including two miles of main carriers, \$4,000, and the estimated annual cost of pumping 1,000,000 gallons per day is \$2,000.

To Newton people the cost of such a system of sewerage seems surprisingly small, and Brockton will be fortunate if the estimates are not exceeded. Still the plan has been drawn up by practical men, who vouch for its feasibility, and the results will be watched with interest by the great number of small inland cities, who find the sewerage question the most perplexing one with which they have to deal.

In Framingham, the selectmen have held another public hearing, but nothing was done and the hearing was adjourned for another week. The hearings have certainly served the purpose of arousing public sentiment, and the last meeting was crowded with interested citizens, all apparently impressed with the importance of taking some decided action at once. The main plan proposed was one advanced by Dr. L. B. Adams of Framingham Centre, who said he appeared both professionally and as a sanitary expert. He favors a large open drain, by which he thinks the main danger from sewer gas will be avoided, by which the sewage would be conducted to Sherborn, when it would be filtered through an open field of ten acres, and the water then purified would flow into the Sudbury river. This system the doctor advocated heartily as being more conducive to health than any

other; as being wholly under the control of the town, and he did not think the cost would be over \$100,000. According to the reports of the meeting, many regarded the plan as objectionable and openly opposed it, while some favored a portion of it. It is certainly a novel one, and seems only adapted to a somewhat primitive region. The cost of the metropolitan system seems to be one great objection to it in Framingham, but for towns and cities in this vicinity, many think it is the only feasible one.

The sewerage question is one that can not be solved in a hurry, and Brockton and Framingham have set Newton an example worthy of being followed.

BUILDING PERMITS.

It is to be hoped that the city government will now take some action in regard to building permits, and if the board of aldermen have no power to refuse a permit, as seems to be the case from recent occurrences, that measures will be adopted to find out whether such power can be exercised by the council as a whole. In a city of residences such as Newton, it is in the highest degree necessary that objectionable buildings should not be allowed to be put up, to the injury of the neighborhood. In several cases during the year past, as in former years, the permits from the board of aldermen have been regarded as a mere formality and have been dispensed with.

Mr. Ivy's point made at the hearing on Mr. Ross's petition before the board, may touch at the root of the difficulty, and it is certainly worth investigating. He claims that the general statutes provide that cities and towns may by ordinance prescribe how buildings shall be constructed, for the purpose of protecting against fires, and of protecting life. Under the statutes, cities and towns are only authorized to prescribe by ordinance, and are not authorized to vest in any particular branch of their government the power to say whether a man shall or shall not put up a building of any definite character. A city or town can not delegate a power vested in it as a unit. This, in brief, is the position taken by Mr. Ivy, and the question is to be passed upon by the city solicitor.

Certainly, if the city has not the power to regulate the construction of buildings, it should seek power from the legislature at the earliest opportunity. A general ordinance would be more just to the petitioners than a special decision by the board in each particular case, as by the former all would be treated alike, and no injustice would be done, while the rights of the citizens would be protected.

FOREFATHER'S DAY.

The celebration of forefather's day by the Boston Congregational club brought together many notable men, and the speeches were worthy of the occasion. One of the best of them was made by Prof. Herman Lincoln, who was introduced as "the most incisive of our theological teachers." He made something of a sensation, and proved that he favored tolerance and charity in religion, if he has little for those who do not keep strictly within the lines of the Republican party. He congratulated the club on its apparently accumulating power, and spoke of the intolerance which bigotry and tyranny would meet to-day, if they showed themselves in acts of religious partisans open to public criticism.

By way of illustration he said that some years ago a celebrated Hungarian whose hands were red with the blood of innocent men, came to this country and during his stay was feted by Archbishop Hughes of New York. Some politicians, said the speaker, tried to make him a social lion, but one of your Congregational or Presbyterian clergymen, stopped the whole movement. He was in a large company one evening and when some of the fashionable sycophants came up to this clergyman leading this plump magnate, and said in a rather dignified tone, "I have the pleasure to introduce Mr. So and So," the Protestant clergyman gathered himself up as if fearful of contamination and said, "I decline the honor." (Applause.) And the papers from the Atlantic to the Pacific approved of the energy, if they had not of the courtesy, of the words, and the visitor found it "convenient to return to Europe." He also said that we had learned by the great law of historical development to trace back the principles and movements of to-day into the remote past, and we could trace the civil and religious roots of the Plymouth movement. The religious root went back to Wurttemberg, and Martin Luther nailing the theses to the church door. The civil root went back to Runnymede, where the noble English barons wrested the Magna Charta from craven John. The club was to be congratulated that it was so ready to take in good wherever it found it, even though it came from the Baptists, whom our forefathers found very troublesome intruders. Professor Lincoln continued at length, speaking of the great material progress of the country, of the powerful influence for good of woman, and closed by saying that there had been an improvement here, although the city of Collins and O'Brien wasn't quite the city of Winthrop and the Pilgrims.

Mr. Blaine also was one of the speakers, and was received with so much applause and enthusiasm as to give the impression that he was regarded by the members of the club as a great Congregational leader. He spoke at some length in favor of unity between the Presbyterians and the Congregationalists, and extempore speaking by ministers; but as the revised version of the speech has not yet appeared, it is impossible to say whether or no it was correctly reported. It does seem improbable that a man so well informed as Mr. Blaine, should have referred several times to Prof. Lincoln as "the president of the

Newton Theological Seminary," especially after Prof. Lincoln's letters in the Boston Journal, both during and since the last Presidential campaign.

THE HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW for December is out this week, with an attractive table of contents. Besides the current school gossip, which is bright and readable, even if an outsider does not understand all the points made in the "Siftings," there is a description of the new High School building, with cuts of the plans of the entire building, which shows a commendable spirit of enterprise on the part of the Review editors. The cuts have been loaned to the GRAPHIC, and will be found on another page. Besides this, the Review brings out a well-written short story, an account of the adventures of Roland, foreign correspondence, and a gracefully written Christmas poem.

THE appointment of Representative E. W. Wood of this city, as a trustee of the Agricultural College, in place of the late Marshall P. Wilder, is a deserved tribute to the interest Mr. Wood has always taken in this school, and the work he has done for it in the State Legislature. It is one of Governor Robinson's many excellent appointments, and there is no need to say that Mr. Wood will discharge his new duties faithfully and with regard to the best interests of the school.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT BURNETT told the Farmers' meeting in Boston, last Saturday, what he knew about the care of cattle and dairy products. Evidently there will be some show for the dairy interests of this part of the state when Mr. Burnett goes to Washington. There is nothing like having such an important interest represented in Congress.

Common Council Caucus.

The caucus of the new members of the Common Council was held Monday evening, with Councilman Dix in the chair. Mr. Moody was the only member absent. Three ballots were taken for the position of President of the Council, on which Messrs. Kennedy and Coffin received each five votes. On the fourth ballot the chairman gave the casting vote, and the tie was dissolved by the nomination of Mr. L. H. Coffin of Ward One. It was a good natured contest and the vote was made unanimous. For clerk of the council, Mr. A. S. Glover was unanimously renominated by acclamation.

School Board Meeting.

The school board met Wednesday evening, the attendance being small as a number of the members were kept away by the meeting at City Hall, and Mr. Isaac Hagar was ill. The usual routine business was transacted. The board voted \$2,000 as the salary of S. W. Davis, gave Miss Swain a brief leave of absence; appointed Miss E. F. Johnson an assistant at the high school; heard the annual reports of the board and of the Upper Falls committee, and adopted appropriate resolutions concerning the retirement from membership on the board of John A. Gould, who had served 30 years consecutively.

Protecting Property Owners.

NEWTONVILLE, Dec. 21, 1886.
To the Editor of the Graphic:

The question which came before the Board of Aldermen Monday night, of granting permission to a builder to erect a building in the heart of the city, that would be a constant menace to property in the vicinity, has caused, as it well ought, a feeling of uneasiness among the residents near the square in Newtonville. The mere fact that a man can acquire a right to erect such a building as that proposed; that any board of city government has the power to grant such a privilege,—(if it has, though Mr. Ivy made a strong plea against it)—is enough to cause any man to hesitate to buy a home; or if he has bought, to get rid of it as soon as possible.

There are some phases of this question that come home to every house-owner in Newton. Our city has been called, and truly so, a city of homes. We view with jealousy the attempts of corporations to monopolize our streets, or the introduction of factories, or certain kinds of buildings into our city, which would detract from the quiet and comfort necessary to a pleasant home. It is no satisfaction to feel that one may be able to get rid of a place without pecuniary loss, if the neighborhood becomes disagreeable from the causes above named. To one who has lived long in a place, who has done everything to make the home attractive, laid out his grounds and decorated them, planted memorial trees, and has finally made his place everything he desires, money is of very little consideration in estimating the value of his home. The house in which his children have been born, or from which dear ones have departed forever, has a deeper hold upon a man than its simple value as real estate. This fact has been evident in Boston, where in certain localities old residents have clung to their homes (as Wendell Phillips did), until all around them has changed and all other residents departed to more quiet and homelike regions. One will put up with very many annoyances before he will be driven from a home that has become dear to him.

It will be well for our city fathers to consider the moral rights of the citizens when such questions come before them, as the one last Monday night. And there is no doubt in the minds of the citizens of Ward 2, that they will take a broad view of the question, and "do to others as they would others should do to them." And it would be especially gratifying if they would take such speedy and emphatic action in the matter as would give the citizens of Newton, as well as any who contemplate being such, an assurance that schemes that endanger the value and comfort of our homes stand no chance of success when brought before our city government.

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THE WARD TWO ALDERMAN.

The continued session of the board of aldermen to complete the recount of the votes cast for alderman from Ward two was resumed Wednesday evening, Mayor Kimball presiding, and aldermen Mason, Grant, Pettie, Nickerson, Fiske and Powers being present.

Alderman Grant said he had nothing to say as far as he himself was concerned, but as a member of the board of aldermen and in the discharge of his duties he wished to protest against any further recounting of the ballots. He then read from the statutes the law that provides that the ballots must be recounted within 8 days after election, and the result determined, and said that the law had been complied with. The petitions for a recount had been filed, the board had met within 8 days and made the recount carefully, some of the boxes had been recounted a second time, and the counsel for Mr. Mitchell had expressed himself as satisfied and a report was made and adopted. After the report was made the counsel for Mr. Mitchell said that they were satisfied with the fairness and accuracy of the recount, but he had a legal question to raise, and it was referred to the city solicitor and the work of that evening was closed. This was all done within the 8 days required by law, and was the only way possible to have the recount legal. The pretense that that session could be continued again and again, and the 8 days be made three weeks long he did not believe in. It was absurd to say that the board had the power to make a legislative day extend over so long a period. The power of the board to recount the ballots ended when the 8 days were up, and the board could not take a recess of a week and a day, with a regular session intervening, and have it a continuation of a special session, as the regular session ended the continuous special one. There was no possibility of having any more counting legal; for if so, I could ask a recount next week and the process be continued indefinitely. The Boston statutes did not apply here as Boston had special laws. The only thing now was for the board to declare the result and it could do that when it got ready, and the legal question involved settled. When the board gives its certificate of election, then the opposing candidate can give notice of a contest, and present his case before the next board of legal way. In three wards the votes have been recounted, the boxes sealed and the certificate placed upon them. He did not believe those seals could be legally broken, that must be done within the eight days provided by law, and it could not be done on the eighteenth day. The question was only for the aldermen to discuss and they were the only ones who had a right to do so.

Mr. E. H. Pierce said that notwithstanding the suggestion of the alderman from Ward Two, he thought he had a right to be heard. The law provides that the contestants have a right to appear by counsel, and that implies that the counsel has a right to speak. No objections were offered and he proceeded. He said that he had thought while he was hearing the argument of the alderman from Ward Two how fortunate it was that laws were passed regarding the proceedings of legislative bodies. If the records of the proceedings depended on the memory of any man, we should be always at sea. A clerk was appointed to keep the records and if those were read and no objection made they stood at the end of that session as the legal records of the board, and were the only thing that could be used in court, and all were bound by it. The recollection of the alderman from Ward Two is contrary to that of almost every man present. He says the board recounted the votes and determined the questions, but it did nothing of the kind. Mr. Pierce then had the records read, and they contained a statement that the board met to do certain business, it was voted to count certain ballots, and before any report was made or the count completed, a legal question was raised and referred to the city solicitor and a recess taken. Mr. Pierce asked where the report was, and a statement made that the returns were erroneous, or that the question to be settled by the recount determined. He did not raise the point that the work must be completed in 8 days, but the alderman from Ward Two did. If the questions were determined where there was any record of it. Three of the boxes were sealed and a certificate placed upon them, but four were unsealed and what was to be done with them. The alderman from Ward Two said that we were satisfied with the accuracy of the recount; he should be more careful when quoting others as we said nothing about accuracy but thanked the board for their courtesy. If, as the alderman from Ward Two claims, that the questions must be determined within 8 days, and the errors in returns corrected, you have nothing to do but to give the records of the seal, read, and decide. Mr. Mitchell elected, as, according to him, it is too late to make any changes now, as your power has ceased.

Alderman Fiske asked if all the boxes were not sealed and Clerk Kingsbury said that four were not sealed, and the board had only directed him to take charge of them, but not to seal them. Alderman Mason said that Alderman Grant was preparing a formal protest against a recount and with that in mind he would move a recount of the ballots.

Alderman Grant said that his remarks were not for the purpose of creating a controversy, but to set forth the duties of the aldermen. He did not care what the result was, as it was of little consequence who held the position, but it was of the greatest importance that the board should do its duty legally and in a legal way, and not have any backsliding proceedings about the matter.

Alderman Nickerson moved to proceed to the recount, and have the question of its legality decided afterwards.

Alderman Grant presented his protest in writing giving as the reason that the 8 days prescribed by law had elapsed, and any recount was illegal, that the boxes from Wards Two, Five and Six had been carefully examined and resealed, and the power of the board was exhausted.

Alderman Mason moved that the recount proceed subject to the protest.

Alderman Pettie said he would like to know why the motion was made. The recount was finished on the first meeting but out of courtesy to several gentlemen some boxes were re-opened, and a question of law being raised, a recess was taken.

Alderman Powers said he supposed no one would insinuate that the board had not acted in the best of faith, to get a just and legal result. The law in question had escaped his mind until it was called up at Monday's session and had he known of it, he would not have consented to any recess at the first meeting. He had no feeling in the matter and wanted to satisfy both contestants.

Alderman Grant added to his protest the words: "that the recount was completed on Dec. 14, 1886, being within the 8 days required by law."

After more discussion the board proceeded to count all the ballots, the spectators being requested to either retire or keep perfectly quiet that the work might not be interrupted.

At 11 o'clock the recount was completed and Alderman Fiske made a report, the result being that Alderman Grant gained one vote in Ward Five, giving him a majority of three. This was the only change from the result found at the first recount.

Alderman Powers said that if the alderman from Ward Two's protest was correct, the board had no right to make a certificate correcting any errors in the ward returns, and the question was one to be decided by the city solicitor. The question now was as to the duty to be performed by the board. Had the board a right to direct the city clerk to alter the ward returns, and make such corrections as the recount made necessary?

The report made by Alderman Fiske was accepted and Alderman Pettie moved that Alderman Grant be declared elected.

Alderman Powers said he would oppose any such motion and was prepared to debate it at considerable length. He did not think it a proper action for the board to take under the circumstances.

Alderman Fiske said the board had gone so far it might as well go the whole length and declare that B. S. Grant was elected.

Alderman Powers again protested and said no time would be lost by waiting and nothing would be gained by such a declaration. He renewed his notice of an intention to debate the motion, and it was accordingly withdrawn.

The city clerk was then directed to declare the result of the vote cast at the city election for the

uncontested seats, which was done, and on motion of Alderman Grant, he was directed to notify all the persons declared to be elected.

The Ward Two alderman is therefore still undecided, and awaits the opinion of the city solicitor, which will be given next Monday night, when boards will be in session.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Moore of Worcester will spend the holidays with Miss Amelia Smead.

—Mr. J. T. Swett has been quite ill the past week from the effects of a severe cold.

—The Electric Light Company expect to be in operation the first of next month.

—Mr. George W. Morse is now in Mexico where he is finding delightful weather.

—A letter recently received from Dr. Hunt, states that he and Mrs. Hunt are enjoying their winter in Southern California.

—Mr. Dearborn's window has been photographed, with its handsome Christmas trimmings.

—Miss Lillie Sherman has left South Hadley for the holidays, which she will spend in New York.

—Miss Nellie Sherman is at home for the holidays. She has been ill for some time, but is much better.

—Howell's little play of "The Register" is to be given by amateurs here in a month or two.

—The next sociable of the Nonantum Cycle club will be on the evening of the 31st, at Cycle Hall.

—Capt. George Elliot and wife have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their baby daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fay expect to move to Springfield in the near future, where they will make their home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard and family have gone to Boston for the winter, and will be at home on Beacon street hereafter.

—Miss Ella Macomber leaves to-day (Friday) for a short stay in New York city, where she will enjoy the holidays.

—Mrs. Foster of Beloit, Wis., has been visiting her brother, Mr. Joseph Byers of Lowell street.

—The regular sociable of the Swedenborgian society, which took place last week, was a very pleasant occasion.

—Dame Rumor tells us that William R. Wilson is to marry Miss Gill of Worcester in January.

—Captain John Chisholm has returned from his last trip to Hayti. Christmas time brings many of the wanderers home.

—Mr. F. D. Youngs, of Atwood & Weld's office, has gone to his home in Brooklyn, to spend the Christmas holidays.

—There will be a sociable for the Sunday School in the parlors of the Methodist church, this (Friday) evening.

—There will be a Christmas concert in the Central Congregational church next Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

—Mr. Samuel W. French of Palmer has rented one of Mr. Rollin's new houses on Otis street, and is expected here the first of next month.

—Mr. E. P. Wright has arrived safely in Denver, in excellent health, after his voyage from New York to San Francisco, and his visit to the Sulphur Springs.

—Col. Wm. M. Rumery has been in Tallahassee, Fla., for the past week, and is now in Gainesville, where they are having beautiful weather.

—Old Santa Claus will meet about fifteen little girls and boys for a merry time on Friday evening at the home of Master Arthur Osborne on Austin street.

—The square presents quite a festive appearance with the Christmas decorations. We think Mr. Dearborn would carry off the cake for tasty and effective trimming.

—Mr. John Beal's new block in the square is an example of rapid building, and will soon be ready for occupancy. One of the stores is already rented, which accounts for some of the progress.

—There will be a Sunday School concert in the Universalist church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. A Christmas program has been prepared, and the church will be appropriately and tastefully decorated. All are invited.

—Extra religious services will be held in the M. E. church, beginning Monday evening, Dec. 27. There will be preaching by pastors from out of town. Drs. Ela, Brodbeck and Bates of Boston are expected. All are invited.

—Miss Grace Pinkham's little kindergarten class enjoyed a tree on Wednesday afternoon. The work of the children is made up into a variety of useful articles, which they present to their mamas and papas. It was a happy time for all, and the little people enjoyed it most intensely.

—The Universalist fair, notwithstanding the two nights of tremendous storm which the clerk of the weather decreed, netted a good round thousand dollars towards the vestry fund. With so happy a result, all interested feel pleased and more than paid for the labor and pains devoted to the cause.

—The children of the Universalist Sunday school are anticipating a merry time on Friday afternoon, when old Santa Claus will meet them with his tree full of useful and pretty things for all. The little ones will have games from 4 o'clock until after 5.30, when supper will be served, after which fun will hold high carnival.

—The lecture on Margaret Fuller Ossoli, given by Mr. White last Sunday evening, was devoted to the earlier part of her life, which was spent in America, he having of necessity divided the subject into two lectures—Margaret Fuller's life in America and in Europe. The second lecture on this theme will be given a week from next Sunday evening, Jan. 2, unless otherwise announced.

—The public entertainment given by the Goddard Literary Union on Tuesday evening was a most successful affair in every respect. The programme consisted of recitations by Mr. George Thomas of Boston and Mr. Edward Stutsen. Songs by Miss Billings of Boston; a piano solo by Mr. Bissell, and concluded by an operetta called "Penelope, or the Milkman's Bride." Mr. Thomas was good in his part, and Mr. Stutsen was inimitable, as he always is, in his phrenological lecture, and his original sketch of "Mrs. Chatterbox at Progressive Whist." The operetta was bright and pleasing—the parts were taken by Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Sherwood, Messrs. Pinkham, Sladen and Cabot. They all assumed their parts with vivacity and interest. Mr. Pinkham being especially good in the role of the policeman. A large audience was in attendance, which seemed to appreciate and enjoy the fun.

NONANTUM.

—The usual Christmas tree entertainment of the North Sunday School will take place Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The concert Sunday evening will be an interesting one at 6.30. To both services all are invited.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. John B. Stoddard visited his home in Upton the first of the week, returning on Wednesday.

—Mr. Isaac Hagar, chairman of the board of assessors, is detained at home by an attack of pneumonia.

—The Common Council Chamber has been newly frescoed by Christopher Needham.

—Mr. George H. Haynes intends to move into his new house on Webster street when it is completed.

—Gov. Robinson and council have appointed Mr. E. W. Wood as a trustee of the State Agricultural College, in place of Marshal P. Wilder, deceased.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elisha F. Thayer received the congratulations of many friends on Saturday last, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

—The fair of the Congregational church, which was continued into Monday evening, closed very successfully, and a handsome sum was realized towards extinguishing the church debt.

—The Executive Committee of the Newton Horticultural Society will hold a meeting at City Hall, next Monday evening, to arrange for the winter meetings.

—The friends of Mrs. E. A. Adams were very sorry to learn of the dreadful accident which befell her little son recently in Boston. He fell from one floor to another through a stairway and was unconscious several hours. Fortunately his injuries are not considered serious and he is reported to be improving.

—Crescent Commandery, No. 86, U. O. G. C., elected the following officers at their meeting on Monday evening, to serve for the ensuing year: N. C. R. M. Lindley; P. N. C. Julius L. Clarke; V. C. S. F. Chadburne; W. P. Miss S. R. Symonds; N. K. of R. Arthur R. Coe; F. K. of R. Mrs. E. A. Lindley; W. T. H. P. Barber; W. H. Lorenzo Gibbs; W. I. G. J. C. Robbins; W. O. G., Wm. H. Marston.

—Evening preaching services will be held every Sunday evening for the present, by the pastor, in the Baptist church. Free seats and no collections. Singing led by a chorus choir. The public cordially invited. Rev. F. S. Whitman of Brighton avenue church will exchange with the pastor next Sunday morning.

—The 12th anniversary of the Myrtle Baptist Sunday School was celebrated on Sunday afternoon last. The exercises consisted of recitations by the children, interspersed with singing, and remarks were made by Mr. Phillips, Rev. O. D. Kimball, Mr. H. A. Inman, Mr. Arthur R. Coe and others. The superintendent, Mr. Fred A. Inman, made an interesting report, referring to the flourishing condition of the school and its freedom from indebtedness.

—Judge Park gave the children of the Pierce School an interesting talk on Tuesday, on invitation of Mr. Warren, and took for his subject the letter that appeared in last week's GRAPHIC, on the bad manners of school children in the street and in public places. He urged them to be gentlemen and women and enforced the lesson with a number of interesting anecdotes. The same day he gave the police force a practical lecture upon the dignity of their position and the respect due to it.

—At a meeting of Triton Council, No. 547, Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Edward L. Lemon; Vice Regent, Mr. J. Duane; Orator, W. H. Condrin; Secretary, F. C. Sheridan; Collector, E. W. Conway; Treasurer, James H. Nickerson; Chaplain, Joseph Commons; Guide, Maurice Coleman; Warden, Thomas Gibbons; Sentry, James Dowling. Dr. F. E. Crockett was elected representative to the Grand Council, and John A. Gaw alternate. The council has doubled in membership during the past year, and is in excellent financial condition.

—Special Christmas services will be held in the Congregational Church next Sunday, Dec. 26th; morning service commences at 10.45, consisting of Christmas sermon to the young by the pastor, and appropriate musical selections by the chorus choir of the church. The evening service, commencing at 6 o'clock, will be given by the Sunday school, consisting of responsive scripture readings, recitations and carols by the Sunday school chorus and church choir. The Amphion Male Quartet will assist at this service. All are cordially invited.

—Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a Christmas entertainment was given by the Unitarian Sabbath school to the children of Mrs. Williston's Home, Auburndale. Santa Claus distributed the useful gifts contributed by the children, a supper was served and games followed. If it is "more blessed to give than to receive," these little ones who had contributed so much to the happiness of these unfortunate waifs were blessed indeed to witness their manifestations of delight. Next Sunday, Christmas services will be held in the church, responses and singing of carols by the Sabbath school.

—A pleasant feature of the Unitarian sociable was the presentation of a tray containing a large collection of valuable silver pieces to Mr. Chase, in recognition of his services to the church as leader of the singing. It being such an entire surprise, he could with difficulty express his thanks and appreciation of the kindness of his friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes were also recipients of an elegant easy chair each. Mr. Jaynes responded for himself and wife in his usual felicitous vein, alluding to the pleasant relations that existed between himself and people, and the unvarying kindness that had followed him in the year and a half of his pastoral life with them.

—Miss Wood, Miss Copeland and Mrs. Jones, teachers at the Barnard school on Shaw street, prepared a very pleasant surprise for their pupils on Thursday. After an entertainment consisting of singing and recitations, the pupils were conducted to one of the rooms, where was arranged a Christmas tree, with a present for every scholar. Mr. Barnard took the part of Santa Claus, and highly amused the children during the distribution. Among those present were Mayor Kimball, Hon. E. W. Wood, Capt. S. E. Howard, Mr. Warren of the Pierce school, and a large number of ladies. The affair illustrated the deep interest these teachers take in their school, which they have done much to make the model one of the city.

Antique Furniture.

A very desirable Christmas or New Year's gift is one of the antique tall clocks or inlaid bureaus, or some article of the genuine old furniture, to be found at Reed's, Common street, Natick. A visit to his store will repay curiosity hunters.

AUBURNDALE.

—A water main is being laid on Grove street, to the Boston and Albany's new round house.

—The Women's Ethical Club of Melrose was addressed on Thursday last by Mrs. J. E. Latimer of Auburndale. Life's Disappointments furnished a theme for a thoughtful, humorous and pathetic lecture.

—The Christmas trees for two of our Sunday schools will be held this (Friday) evening. The Church of the Messiah Sunday school will hold their festival at Mrs. C. R. Brown's house, next to the chapel, on Auburn street, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th. Service on Christmas Eve at 7.30, and on Christmas day at 7.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. A pleasant note from the superintendent, Mr. Emerson, was received with delight by the school children on Tuesday. He wished them all a merry Christmas, and announced that Friday would be a holiday.

—At the Chataqua meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th, Mr. Hurlbut of Plainfield, N. J., an officer of the Society, was present and spoke very earnestly and interestingly. He had recently visited several circles in the west, some as large as a school, containing 100 or even 150 members, meeting once a week to study the text books, and compare ideas and ask questions. A significant fact is that the book, "Walks and Talks in the Geological Field," has reached a sale of 35,000 copies.

—At the Methodist church the following musical program has been arranged for the Sunday services:

MORNING.

Organ, Selections from the "Messiah." D. Buck. Carol, "Joy fills our inmost hearts to day." Henry Gadsby. Anthem, "Arise! Shine!" D. Buck. Response, "Jesus the very thought is sweet." Schumann.

Offertory—Organ, Pastoral Symphony. Anthem, "There were Shepherds," M. B. Organ, Lande Slon. Semmens.

EVENING.

Organ, Pastoral, Kullak. Carol, "The bells are ringing soft and sweet." D. E. Hervey. Anthem, "In the beginning was the word," Geo. Hagan.

Solo—Soprano, "Thy light is come, Holden." Anthem, "There were Shepherds," Sydenham. Anthem, "Holy Night," Harnoy. Anthem, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem," E. J. Hopkins.

Trío, "Say, where is he born," Mendelssohn. Carol, "That Child is this," Field. Playday, "Steep Holy Babe!" Knox. Offertory—Organ, Festival Offertory, Wely. Anthem, Benedicite in A Flat D. Buck. Organ, Recessional March, Guilman.

Lasell Notes.

On Monday morning the lecture before the advanced class in cooking was attended by seven or eight housekeepers, who expressed great satisfaction in the novel and very successfully prepared dishes which made up the program. Caramel custard, with caramel sauce, was pronounced delicious. It was an ordinary baked custard, flavored with caramel, prepared by melting sugar with constant stirring until it was a rich brown color. The caramel sauce was poured over it when cold. This was half a cup of melted and browned sugar, with half a cup of boiling water.

Celery salad, with boiled dressing, was made by scraping the celery and cutting it small, and the dressing was composed of the yolks of two eggs, one teaspoon mustard, two teaspoons salt, two tablespoons sugar, a speck of cayenne, two tablespoons melted butter, one cup of milk, and one half cup of hot vinegar. All well cooked in the double boiler until thickened. It should be well stirred. This will keep in a cool place two weeks.

We had an opportunity to examine a new book on carving and serving, which Mrs. Lincoln has prepared in answer to the requests of many students of the culinary art, in Boston and elsewhere. It is an attractive little book, published by Roberts Brothers. The price is 60 cents, and its value is many times as much. It may be had by mail from Mrs. D. A. Lincoln, Wollaston.

The next lecture is Jan. 10th, on omelet, fish balls, fried fish, fried oysters, Dutch apple cake, lemon sauce.

A concert of real excellence was given in the gymnasium Monday evening. The young ladies enjoy unusual musical advantages this year, having three musicians who play most delightfully together, and thus afford the students frequent opportunities for studying the works of the masters without leaving the school. Mr. Hillis, Miss Etta Sherman, and Herr Kuppell, 'cellist, formed a trio to whom we would have been glad to listen for hours. The principal part of the program was however given by the young women themselves. The vocal numbers showed the steady, faithful hand of the teacher, Mr. Davis, who is now giving sixty lessons a week at the seminary. Perhaps the best numbers where all were good, were the songs by Misses Page and Hollingsworth, and the semichorus, "Holy Night," with a difficult violin obligato admirably played by Miss Dietrich.

Prof. Bragdon is still in Berlin. G.

West Newton Lyceum.

At a meeting of the friends of the West Newton Lyceum, held Nov. 23, it was voted expedient to hold six or more meetings of the West Newton Lyceum, commencing soon after Jan. 1, 1887; and the undersigned were appointed a committee to report a list of officers and plan of organization. The meeting was called at the Allen schoolhouse, on Monday evening last, and Mr. Wm. E. Sheldon was elected chairman, and Mr. Marcus Morton secretary. The committee then presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

Your committee believe that the meetings should be conducted substantially in the same manner as they have been in years past; that they should be held on successive Monday evenings in the City Hall, beginning on the second Monday in January; that the exercises should consist of a short lecture or "talk," not to exceed twenty minutes in length, and a debate or discussion of a question, to be given out at the previous meeting, and to be opened and closed by disputants (also to be announced at the previous meeting), who shall be entitled to ten minutes to open, and five to close, while volunteers shall have five minutes each; that there shall also be music, alternating with the other exercises.

In all the exercises it is understood that the Lyceum is to depend upon "home talent," and it is expected that all who are called on to take part in them will do so, or find substitutes.

The meetings will be opened promptly at

7.40, and closed promptly at 10 o'clock.

The committee recommend that the following gentlemen shall be chosen officers for the season, and they shall together constitute the government of the Lyceum: President, James T. Allen; Vice-President, Rev. Henry J. Patrick; Secretary, Francis B. Tiffany; Treasurer, Thomas B. Fitz. Committee on Music, Henry H. Hunt and Wm. H. Rand; Lectures, John W. Carter; Debates, Wm. A. Spinney and Edward P. Bond.

The committee further recommend that for the purpose of defraying the expenses, and to secure the control and success of the meetings, an admission fee of five cents be charged.

The committee have secured the refusal of the City Hall for Monday evenings, after Jan. 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. BOND,
WM. E. SHELDON,
NATH'L T. ALLEN,
Committee.

West Newton, Dec. 20, 1886.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mrs. Kelley, formerly a resident of this village, died Sunday night at the house of her brother in Brighton.

—An exciting contest for a watch is in progress at the Rifle Gallery in Boyden Hall. Alfred Hayden of the Claffin Guards and Frank Murphy are the leading contestants.

—The young people have been improving their opportunity the past week, and the river has had many merry skaters. Monday evening was celebrated by making a large bonfire at the expense of the packing cases of the Dudley Hosiery Mills.

—The travelling residents of this village are greatly pleased at the new time-table at the usual hours—10.45 and 3.15, with Holy Communion and a repetition of the Christmas music. On Monday and Tuesday (St. John Evangelist and Holy Innocents) service in the chapel at 10 a. m.

—On Friday evening, Mr. John Williams gave a supper to a number of his business friends, this being the thirty-second anniversary of his birth. Several fine bouquets of cut flowers were sent in. In behalf of the friends present, Mr. W. P. Holden presented Mr. Williams with an elegant willow rocker, as a slight token of their esteem. The gathering broke up at about twelve o'clock, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Lydia Greenwood entered into rest at the residence of Mr. John Pulcifer on Friday morning last. She had reached the advanced age of 83 yrs. 10 mos., being the oldest communicant and parishoner in St. Mary's church. Her funeral took place Monday from the church. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Wells, officiated, assisted by the Rev. T. F. Fales of Waltham.

Her long, active, useful, Christian life has made more than the usual impress upon the community where she was so widely known and beloved. Her departure adds another name to the long list of those who have worshiped in our old and venerable church, and were identified with its early years. Her memory will be a precious fruit, not only to those who will miss her so much, and to whom she was always the dear grandmother, but also to many others who honored her consistent, devoted service, and her warm affection for Christ and His church. W. G. W.

WABAN.

—Mr. W. B. Locke fell on Friday of last week, dislocating his shoulder. Dr. Utley was called, and he is now rapidly recovering.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1886.

WHEREAS by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that the First National Bank of West Newton, in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with, before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking. Now, therefore, I, Valentine P. Snyder, deputy and acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of West Newton, in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 8th day of December, 1886.

V. P. SNYDER,
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No. 3,398

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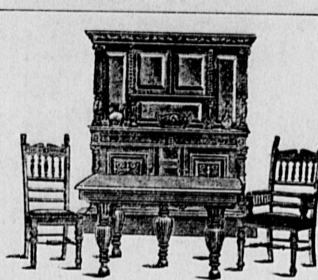
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SANTA CLAUS.

[From "The Cherry Blossoms of Yeddo," by Clara M. Arthur.]

In his crystal palace in the Polar Sea,
Santa Claus harnessed, in tandem three,
The Ursa Major, and the Minor Bear,
With the Flying Horse, to lead the pair.
They snuffed the wind of sleet and snow,
They pawed the ground in their haste to go;
Santa Claus' team in tandem three,
At his palace gate in the Polar Sea.

That palace built of ice and snow,
Began in the ages long ago—
Its walls were laid the very day
The Christ-child in the manger lay;
And all its crystal bells were rung
When first the Bethlehem shepherds sung.

And Santa Claus now, in the Christmas cold,
Gathers his gifts for young and old;
Lights up his palace on every side,
And opens the icy shutters wide;
Puts on the frost-work steps a star
To keep the swinging door ajar;
And show the way for his tandem three
To find the gate of the Polar Sea.

Because the icebergs are rough and tall,
He takes his course above them all;
And his tandem three, as if at play,
Are dashing down the milky way.
The northern lights are blazing high—
His palace lamps on the midnight sky!

That flash of light is a shooting star,
A spark from the wheel of his rolling car!
The Santa Claus coming which looks like day,
And pales the stars of the milky way!
You hear not the sound of the north wind cold,
But the whiz and whirr of his car of gold!

So put out the fires, lest they should melt
The icicle snow in his starry belt;
We will take a nap, and then we'll see
If Santa Claus brought for you and me
Some wonderful gift with his tandem three,
From the crystal halls in the Polar Sea.

ROSES IN CHRISTMAS SNOWS.

BY HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD.

Quiet itself always seemed to reign in the old house of the Burneys, the house where three little maiden ladies passed their lives unbroken, outsiders thought, by any event exceeding in interest the despatch of their parcels of work to the fancy goods dealers, and the expectation of their compensating cheque. That cheque was all they had to expect financially; for no dividends made July or January of any significance to them; they owned nothing in the world but the house they lived in and that was covered by a mortgage, and the old damask and china that had come to them unharmed from their grandmother, as indeed had the only fine dress among them, a white Indian silk that was far too beautiful to wear on any occasion likely to occur to them, once made over for Miss Nancy's wedding dress, and laid away in silver paper since the day came and brought no wedding with it. The other two had harmless little dreams about that old gown, and it was just beginning to dawn on them that Miss Nancy was getting too old for the shining silk, pretty as the little faded woman might have looked in it, with its falls of creamy old silk blonde. "It would have a most aristocratic look on her, it must be confessed," said Miss Eleanor. "And I don't know why people of our age should not wear white and all the lovely colors; we need them and the young people don't. We shall have to, indeed; for the young girls are taking all the dull and sober tints. Look at the Morrises, dear girls, I'm sure they are a comfort to us with their books and flowers and beaux and news; but there's Nan in grey and Emmy in brown, and Val, Val who's engaged; actually in black! There's nothing left to us but things like our Grandmother's gay silks."

"They'll have to take them, then, to bury us in," said Miss Lina, crustily. "If things go on in this way. Somehow, I shouldn't like that," she added, meditatively. "Grandmother's dresses may be aristocratic, but they are certainly fantastic."

"Fantastic!" exclaimed Miss Nancy, coming in with her apron-full of wools and crochet hooks. "Our grandmother's dresses!"

"Our grandmother wore them under very different circumstances, a gay, young, beautiful, rich woman, with balls and lovers, and all fine entertainment. Think what Christmases they had once in this house! And we—we are three poor, wretched, wretched old witches!"

"I can't even let you speak for yourself, sister," cried Miss Nancy, with some spirit. "And I'm sure you can't speak for me. I don't feel wretched, or old, or wretched, and I'm not a witch, and it never crosses my mind that I'm poor."

"Nancy Burney, you are fifty-six, if you are a day, and I am sixty, and Eleanor is"—

"Eleanor is sixty-two," said Miss Nancy, well pleased with her little jest, and her smile disclosing the remnant of a pretty pair of dimples.

"Well. Do you call that young? We are three graces, aren't we, squeezed into the nine muses, may be, instead of three bedlamites. We are blooming, and supple, and overflowing with life!"

"There, there, children," said Miss Eleanor, placidly, "let us be thankful we're anything, well, contented, alive, on the earth!"

"I'm not contented," said Miss Lina, very truthfully. "I think it's an outrage, the way things are managed. We are fools, made to be fools till it's too late to repair the damage done by fools—innocent, unconscious fools, allowed to have all the sources of life and death and ruin in their ignorant young hands. And we no sooner learn how to enjoy the universe than snap go the senses with which we enjoy them!"

"Yours may have gone," said Miss Nancy, a flush on her faded cheek, "if you choose to say so. I haven't lost mine."

"So things taste to you, Nancy, the way they did when you were a child? Dates, for instance, prunes?"

"They might," said Miss Nancy, "if I had them to taste."

"There used to be something half divine in their flavor, full of foreign lands, of sunshine and the South. Now they're nothing but sweetened leather! Does a darkening sunset, or a young moon setting over water, or a waning moon hanging high and broken in the east, fill you now with any of the old delicious joy and melancholy at once, that same rapturous pain that music used to give?"

most you can do now is to remember the thrill you had then—the very nerves are dead that made the thrill."

"Miserable!"

"Then you're an exception to the general rule. You don't pretend to say when you look in the glass that you see the skin like a rose-petal, the yellow locks curling on the white forehead, the little red fiddle-bow of a mouth?"

"My mouth never was a fiddle-bow; it would only have been a long, straight gash if it were."

"Well, a Cupid's bow, then, and all the rest of the face that Gresham Gardner used to find so fair, and compare to—"

Suddenly Miss Nancy tumbled all her pretty wools together and hurried out of the room.

"You know, you know, Lina, that she can't bear to hear his name."

"After all these years. I declare!"

"Years make no difference," said Miss Eleanor. "The human heart is like the fire of a volcano; they burn on steadily underneath all their ashes."

"Well, then, all I can say is that we're fearfully and wonderfully made. And there's something wrong in the business. Why not let a pain die out, a fire burn out? Why shouldn't our little Nancy be made so as to forget instead of to remember Gresham Gardner, who believed the 'first idle word he heard'?"

"It was no idle word, you know, Lina; when Robert Morris met him, as he came off his ship, and told him he was going to marry Nancy himself, what was the man to do? That was the end of it. I never blamed anybody of their fault. And Robert repented bitterly enough, and told his wife and girls the whole story when he died, and told them always to make Nancy their charge."

"She had better have married Robert Morris, then. He's left his wife comfortably off."

"She was a good wife to him."

"Somehow, the girls are nice, though they're so taken up with their own pleasures we don't see much of them this fall; but I can't help feeling as if they were a part and parcel of their father's fate. I bound to do us harm some time or other."

"The innocent little bodies! Do us harm!" said Miss Eleanor, straightening her thread.

"Humph. I wonder where Gresham is now, Eleanor. He was a delightful fellow."

"Delightful. And handsome as a young god."

"Dear me! I suppose he's an old wreck like the rest of us by this time."

"I don't know. Men don't grow old the same way women do. He's only about sixty. Sixty seems young to me. The woman he married is dead, seems to me somebody said."

"I never believed he cared a button for her."

"And his daughters are married, all but the very youngest one."

"He's as lonesome then as he deserves to be. I wonder he never comes back here to look about him. Spoiled our little Nancy's life for her—what a beauty Nancy was!"

"She is now, I think."

"Nobody's a beauty past fifty."

"You might as well say twilight isn't lovely, because morning is different. Nancy's face is fair and pure as a pearl; her smile transfigures it; there is some gold yet in the silver of her hair. She would look like a saint if she didn't look like a beautiful woman, in my eyes."

"There's some comfort in hearing you talk, anyway, Eleanor. But if I had been making a world, I'd have made it different. I knew I wouldn't have allowed Robert Morris to deceive Gresham. If he did, in spite of me, I'd have allowed Nancy to get over it. I wouldn't have let Robert Morris live a happy life with his wife Valeria and have a nice family of girls and die peacefully in his bed. And I never, never would have any old age in the world! Where's the sense of it? It's sheer waste! I'd have had every one stay proceedings at thirty—thirty's a beautiful age, everything's just ripe and perfect, beauty, intellect, feeling—every one stay in the condition of thirty for a hundred years or so, and then suddenly break like a Prince Rupert's drop, or a brittle of amyl pearl, and vanish into thin air. No death, as we have it now, no disease, no palsy, no withering old age! There couldn't be a worse discipline, a crueler torture devised for a woman than this withering old age."

"Lina, this is dreadfully irreligious."

"I never said it wasn't. I don't pretend to be glad and thankful and religious over the fact that I've become a cross between a baked apple and a nut-cracker. I'm not. I'm willing to stand up at the last day and say it isn't fair."

"Lina! Lina! You frighten me!"

"I'd frighten you more if I said all I think. When I tie my cap mornings I can't believe I'm the same person that got in the pantry window and stole Valeria Morris's wedding-cake for her. I'm glad I did that thing, though."

"Why don't you go to work, Lina? I never saw you so idle. You've been playing with those old letters in your hand for half an hour. You feel better when you're at work. I don't know what to make of you, nowadays, Lina, you're so unsubmitting, that."

"That something dreadful will happen to me. Well, if you like that sort of thing, have just as much of it as you want. Perhaps there's something in it—I don't know. But I do know if they want to conquer me they've got to take a little prosperity to do it."

"Who's 'they,' Lina?"

"Oh! everything's so right and best with you, Eleanor, that perhaps it's all right that Blackney writes us to-day that they won't want any more hoods or shawls or scarves or afghans or tidies, or anything of our work till late next year, when, if they do, they will communicate with us. And the same from Burns. And here's winter coming, and Christmas not a week off, and no provisions in the house, and the interest on the mortgage due, and if that fails to be paid the house is gone, too, and we've nothing—but our grandmother's old china—to live on!" And Miss Lina's rebellious old gray head fell forward on her knees, and she shook with a storm of the sobs that are so much sadder in an old person than in a young one; for youth, as Miss Lina had once said, itself wipes all tears away, when old age cannot lift its hand to go through with the motion.

"It isn't possible," gasped Miss Eleanor. "Oh! You're mistaken, Lina. It can't be so bad as that. It can't be. Oh! what, what, what are we to do?"

"There's nothing to do. We shall go to the poorhouse. Over the hill to the poorhouse. We shan't even be allowed to die because we're going. And we haven't the pluck to die without being allowed."

"Oh! I hope not," shuddered Miss Eleanor. "I—I don't seem to comprehend. Doesn't want any more work—after such

long employment! What's the matter with our work? I'm sure it's as smooth, as soft, as fair, as fluffy!"

"Somebody has undersold us. Somebody has done our work for less. That's all."

"Somebody that needed it more?"

"How could anybody need it more?"

"I don't know. Perhaps—There's Valeria Morris, coming up the walk, with a bowl in her hand. She may give us some idea as to which way to turn."

"I shan't tell Valeria Morris a word about it."

"Not tell Valeria! Why, the whole town will have to know it! And Valeria's a good woman. She always regretted what Robert did!"

"Pshaw! She regretted it as a part of his youthful folly before he knew her. She's a great deal younger than he was. She thinks that he's the best and greatest man that ever lived, and his telling them of his treachery proves it, and the thing he did only shows how, in earnest he was about everything. We're none of us any better than the Chinese—we all worship our dead."

"We all worship our dead," said Miss Eleanor, gently. "I will go to the door, Lina. Smooth your cap, while I'm gone, do. Or go and water Nancy's flowers; she's forgotten them, and I really think that rose of hers is going to bloom."

That evening in the pretty Morris parlor, which looked with its red sofas, and rugs, and curtains drawn, and lamps lighted, and big bowl of jacquemont roses, like the inside of a ruby, Mrs. Morris sat looking at the flying fingers of her three daughters busy over their Christmas needle-work, in which the mysteries were not deep, since each one had to know what was intended for the other and witness its preparation.

"No," she said, in answer to one of their gay impertinences. "I don't take the interest, the same sort of interest, that you do. To my thinking, Christmas ought to be marked by deeds of some weight, and not by fooleries. One real charity would be worth all these useless gifts and this absurd fancy-work."

"It depends on what you call charity, mamma," replied Emmy. "For my part, I consider the wrap that Nan is getting for me just the very tallest kind of charity. I should never get it any other way, for my hair would be gray before I could save it out of my allowance, and it costs eighty dollars in the shop, and it costs her about eight, and it gives me a world of pleasure!"

"And you certainly can't call such a garment useless," said Nan.

"No," said their mother. "You go to the opera, on an average, four times a year. It is very useful."

"But, mamma," said Val, looking up from the skein that Martin was holding for her, "when we earn the money ourselves, doing fancy-work all the summer and fall for Blackney and for Burns and for any one that wants it, so that we don't have to call upon you for a cent, I don't see why you should object. I'm sure we might do worse with our time."

"And better."

"Why, mamma Morris!" exclaimed Nan. "I thought you liked to see us industrious. They told us in at Blackney's that they had never had any such workwomen; we did so much work, and did it so well, there was none for anybody else to do. Everybody outside the family praises us. But you think!"

"And they said we were full of new ideas, and that the people who had worked for them so many years did the same old routine work; and in future we should have all the work we could take. That's what strangers think," cried Emmy, indignantly. "And our own mother thinks it useless and absurd folly!"

"I don't know but I think it's worse than that," said Mrs. Morris, calmly.

"And it's such a ladylike work, and can be done so quietly that nobody knows you're earning a penny."

"And does that improve a wrong thing?"

"Well, mamma, you are perfectly inscrutable!"

"There are many things inscrutable. I went to-day into the house of three rather helpless and rather old ladies, brought up luxuriously, who have always lived lovely lives, and who have at last lost everything in the world, and must either starve to death, or go to the almshouse."

"What a shame!" cried Nan, pausing with her head on the needle. "Whose fault is it? Isn't there anybody to help them?"

"So it would seem. If one didn't know how it all came about."

"Oh, mamma, is there a story to it? How interesting! Poor things!" cried Emmy, her knitting-needle clicking only the faster. "Go on, mamma, we're all attention."

"Have you no heart at all, Emmy?"

"I don't know," said Emmy, putting her hand to her side. "Something beats there, certainly. Ask Val; she's the authority on hearts. But heart or not, just think of the tragedy that turns up everywhere about us."

"And at the Christmas season, too. What are they going to do. How did it happen, mamma?" asked Val, dropping her silken skein.

"It happened simply enough. Their little property was badly invested, and by-and-by lost; and then they mortgaged their house in order to keep along during the mother's life, and they worked then for their own support and to pay the interest of the mortgage. I have always been attached to them, although they are older than I. Except for the misunderstanding that separated a younger one from her lover just as she was ready to be married to him, they have lived lives of absolute quiet, and out of their little they have been able to give a little. Now it is all over. They have lost the work they have been having; and they have no provisions, and the house will be taken at the end of the year!"

"What calamity!" said Emmy. "Yes, I have a heart, mamma," and Val clasped more closely round her the hand that Martin held. "What sort of work did they have, mamma? How did they lose it?"

"Why—what?"

"Worst of work. It was taken away from them everybody! Because some young girls, full of new ideas, who wanted to dress beyond their means and multiply their pleasures, did it more cheaply and quickly, and filled the demand. So Mr. Blackney has nothing more for them. Neither has Mr. Burns. I only learned to-day about it. I blame myself more than any one else that I didn't notice what was going on and stay it in season. For the worst of it is that the young girls didn't want the money they made in the place of the poor Misses Burney. They only wanted to make Christmas presents with it, and buy candy and go to the opera. No, the real worst of it is that the father of these

young girls, when he was dying, commended these little old ladies to their care."

"Oh! Mamma! Mamma!" cried Emmy, pale as ashes, while Val threw her arms round her lover's neck and hid her face.

But Nan went on desperately threading the beads on the long, fine needle.

"Well," she said. "This won't do them any good, and so I may as well finish it and let it do Emmy what good it will. I suppose it's always going to be a sort of shirt of Nessus to her, so I'll put it on. Of course, mamma means we're just to give them all the rest of the money we've made with the worst work. We were going to have great larks, running into town to-morrow, lunching at Parker's, going through all the shops, seeing the pictures, too—we've only spent a little of the money so far. And I—must—say—I half wish Mamma hadn't found all this out till after Christmas!"

"Oh! Nan, Nan. How can you be so pitiless!"

"I never pretended to be an angel. I"—and all at once Nan was crying like a tempest. "I suppose we're the wickedest girls that ever lived!" she sobbed. "We've

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been robbing the poor all this time. And that sweet little Miss Nancy, my own little Miss Nancy, has been growing thinner and paler every day, so that we might munch nougats and chocolates! And all the good we've got by it is the candy habit, and that's as bad as the cholera habit! And oh! Mamma, you must send them over all they want, and we'll go without the new dresses! And we'll work for them, and pay off their old mortgage. I don't believe but I could sell this wrap, if Emma's willing, and—

"Well," said Mrs. Morris, "you relieve me. And perhaps we shan't have to go to such extremes. I've taken a few steps myself. I have written to that old lover, Gresham Gardner. He is a widower now, you know. The wife he married was never any comfort to him. And I've told him about Miss Nancy, gentle, sweet, patient little Nancy; frail as one of her own tea roses that she tends so carefully; and so lovely when she came down to see me to-day. And I told him the circumstances, and that she can't bear to hear his name spoken, and that she wears his ring to-day. And if he doesn't answer my letter in person, and take Miss Nancy and her sisters over to his fine old mansion-house on the Humber Hill, and let that little dozen-year-old daughter of his make them young again with her young life, I shall never believe in true love again."

"Oh, he will, he will!" cried Val.

"Then," said Martin, we will buy their house, Val. And what is over and above the mortgage the two other old damsels can have for their dresses."

"How you do love a romance, Mamma," said Emma.

"What pains you take," said the mother, who had always been contented to know she was her husband's second choice.

Perhaps it was a note their mother had, on the next day but one, from the Humber Hill, that made the three girls go over gayly to the old Burney house, their arms loaded with trails of evergreen. "We are going to turn your parlor into a perfect bower for Christmas, Miss Eleanor," they said. "And Martin will bring over hemlock boughs, and it will be as woody as inside the church is on Christmas Eve."

"The idea!" grumbled Miss Lina, half to herself, after they were gone. "Bringing a forest into the house, and not wood enough in the shed to last the year out!"

"Never mind, sister," said Nancy. "The dear young things mean it all right and it gives them pleasure. Somehow I feel as if there had been a mistake, and things were not going to be as dark as we have been fearing. I feel so light and buoyant. I take myself to task for it; but it all comes back again, and I can't help feeling as if some great, sweet, good fortune were on the way to us."

The Morris girls were certainly on the way again, if laughing and calling and singing were any sign. They had in their hands two large parcels, one of them the old white India silk of the Burney grandmothers, which they had begged Miss Eleanor to lend them secretly for a day and night, and they ran up-stairs with it to the room where Miss Nancy was using the last light, warm with a drum from the stove-funnel of the kitchen below, and begged her, as long as it was Christmas Eve, to let them see how it would look on her; they had just modernized it a little. And never refusing them anything, she had done so; and now she stood before the little glass, amidst all their admiring and endearing outcries, and wondered at the delicate, fairy-like little creature there in the white drapery, with the falls of soft silk like, with the sudden rose upon her cheek, the smile on her lips, the light in her eye. Miss Lina came with a spray of pink flowers, too.

"See," she said. "Your roses have really bloomed at last. And in this Christmas weather?"

"'T would be no stranger sight to see Red roses blooming in the snow," murmured Miss Nancy, as the girls buried them in the lace on her breast. And while they were giving her the last touches, she laughing half sadly with them at what seemed to her the bitter jest in it all, the day came to its sudden close, as the late December days do; and just as that swift, sweet Christmas dark was settling on the snow, and the stars were sparkling in the purple sky as if the bell tones ringing now the glad tidings from the old belfry were but their voices, Miss Eleanor came up-stairs.

"Do you remember earlier to-day, Nancy?" she said, hurriedly and with a strange thrill in her words. "Do you remember you said you felt as if some great, sweet, good fortune were on the way to us? It has come. Your good fortune is ours. Go down to the parlor where the girls have hung the green and lighted the fire. Some one is waiting to see you there. Some one who has been gone for thirty years and more. Some one who has come back to you." And Miss Eleanor put her arms round her sister, and kissed her with her old quivering lips.

It was a minute or two before Miss Nancy understood what it all meant; somebody seemed to be speaking to her out of another atmosphere; her heart beat in her ears, and she grew very white; but her sister's hands upon her shoulders impelled her, and not fairly knowing what it was she did, she stood in the green-hung room, spied and sweet as the heart of a forest, and a tall form was bending over her, and a voice, the old deep voice, with its rich tone still vibrant, was murmuring, "My Nancy, my little Nancy, after half a lifetime!" And she was trembling within the arms that had last clasped her half a lifetime ago! Oh! no! All the pain and suffering and weariness were gone and forgotten. It seemed that it was only last night they had unfolded her.

But presently the surge of memory swept back. She stirred in an effort to escape. "Oh! No!" she tried to whisper. "I am an old woman. I am lame—and weak—and—and—"

"You are as fair, as young, as sweet to me," he said, while the low firelight sparkled up and gave her a ray of its rosy bloom, "as the last time I saw you. If you were twice as old, as lame, as weak, you would still be my Nancy. I shall never let you go again. We must take, in the years that are left to us, all the happiness that was robbed from us in the years that are gone."

"There never was such a poetical wedding!" cried Val afterward. "Why, ours will be plain, broad, garish day beside this little tender end of a romance?"

"There never was such a sweet little bride," said Nan. "She looked like a frail, fair, dew-bent flower. I never dreamed age could be so lovely."

"She's a little gray," said Val, "and a little yellow, and a little wrinkled, and she's almost sixty—and yet I, who am not twenty,

shan't look half so lovely when I'm married, as she did. She was like a fairy."

"She was like an angel!" said Emma. "She was like some perfectly exquisite, delicate little court lady. Her eyes looked as though they had all the happiness of all those lost years crowded into those moments. And!"

"And he seemed as if he couldn't let her out of his sight again," said Val. "What a grand air he has! It never occurred to me before that old folks could feel all that we do. I don't know but they feel more."

"They couldn't," said Martin.

"It seems," said Miss Lina, who, a little later had come down with Miss Eleanor to eat their Christmas dinner at the Morris's, "as if I had never had a Christmas before in my life—though I do miss Nancy so you can't imagine! We follow her as soon as we can close up—he's rich enough, he says, for all of us; and what's his his ours, and Nancy's his, and Nancy's ours. How my tongue runs!"

"You see," said Miss Eleanor, "she hasn't had time yet to compose herself. It was exciting and surprising to us all."

"And Nancy hasn't gone off looking like a pauper, either!" burst out Miss Lina again, "thanks to the gray silk travelling-dress. I don't know how you got her measure so cutely, and you must have sat up the night long to make it, all four of you. What do you say about the worsted work? Pooh! I never heard such a fuss about nothing as your repentance about that work! Go on doing it, do!"

"That dress was your Christmas present to her, and her wedding-dress was her grandmother's Christmas present to her—we're going to leave the old china, Val, for you and Martin, that's the old grandmother's Christmas present to you. And if your father did wrong once, girls, your mother's made up for it, for Nancy's husband is your mother's Christmas present to her. And as for me, I don't feel any of the servant-departing in-peace business. I expect to be a real good old woman now. I want the time to try. Oh! what joy! All this joy has given me my youth again! And I'd rather have youth for a Christmas present than one of the stars themselves!"

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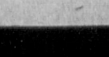
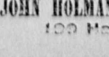
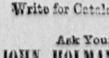
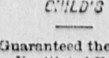
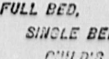
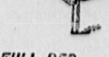
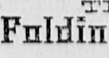
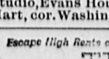
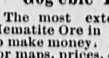
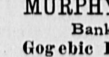
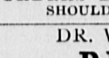
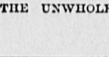
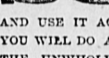
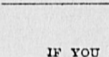


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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Forefathers' Day; good skating on Baptist pond; ice five or six inches thick.

—At Miss Sylvester's kindergarten, Warren street, the children enjoyed a Christmas festival on Friday of last week.

—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, the Congregational Sunday school will hold a Christmas Festival at the chapel.

—Christmas Eve will be celebrated at the Thompsonville chapel with the usual festival. Mr. Chas. S. Young is superintendent of the Sunday school.

—All natives and lovers of the Land o' clambakes and Providence river oysters, will be interested in the Roger Williams Jugs, which may be seen at Mr. Peck's store.

—Mr. W. O. Knapp has added to the capacity of his grocery store by re-arranging the interior; shelves have been added and his fine stock of goods is displayed to good advantage.

—Hon. Levi C. Wade, who arrived home last week from England, on the Umbria, at New York reports a fair passage, except the last few days of the voyage, when they encountered a violent storm.

—Prof. and Mrs. E. D. Burton, Beacon street, having suffered the loss of their infant daughter, three months of age, on Sunday morning, the funeral service was held at their home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. M. English conducting the service. Burial at the Newton cemetery.

—The friends of Willie Shea, son of the late Mrs. Sophia Shea, will be pleased to learn that his health is improving under the favorable treatment of the Newton Cottage Hospital. He has served in the fish market here several years, and has many well wishers.

—At the Methodist church next Wednesday evening a Christmas festival will be held, and each Sunday school class will bring gifts to be sent to the Wesleyan Orphan Home in Newton, which was dedicated on Thursday of last week. It is located on Centre street, the building being donated by Hon. Alden Spaulding. Rev. B. K. Pierce is President of the board of managers.

—Rev. W. I. Haven received many compliments for his paper on "The History of the Bromfield Street Methodist Church," delivered before the New England Methodist Historical Society in Boston, on Monday. This church is of peculiar interest, as being one of the oldest Methodist churches in New England. Mr. Haven's paper was a clear and carefully prepared account of it since its formation in 1806. The various changes through which it had passed were noted and sketches of its pastors given.

—Miss Amy Eddy, who is visiting Mrs. Walter Thorpe, Pelham street, is a granddaughter of Hon. Francis Jackson, famous in Newton annals, and author of a History of Newton, which will always be authority for the period which it embraces. The name of Jackson is one among those who pre-empted this section of the wilderness of the Charles River; Edward Jackson was deputy to the general court from "Cambridge Village" or Newtowne from 1647 to 1682; more than a century after this, when the Revolutionary war broke out, there were forty-four descendants of Edward Jackson, bearing the name of Jackson, who were in the army from Newton.

—A suggestion of Lapland scenery was to be seen on Saturday, as a large, good natured looking English mastiff trotted contentedly along, drawing a toboggan, to which he was harnessed. Very near the Albany depot in Boston, at 285 South street, is a toboggan factory. Mr. C. W. Morse proprietor. Here they may be found varying in length and fashion; one of the favorites is the King Philip. The wood of which this craft is built must be like that of Hiawatha's arrow, of the straightest and truest.

—The funeral service of Miss Grace Rowe, daughter of Mr. J. H. Rowe, was held at her home on Chase street on Sunday, at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. Dr. Furber attending. Relatives and neighbors, and many young friends were present, to whom the departed had endeared herself during the two or three years of her residence among us. The burial was at Quincy. Miss Rowe was a fair and winning young lady, but incipient consumption, which showed itself months before, developed fatally in the early winter.

—A Christmas Sunday school concert will be held at the Baptist chapel on Sunday afternoon. There will be the singing of carols by the children, and other services of praise, prayer and exhortation. Last Sunday the children of this school brought a large number of Christmas packages, to be sent as gifts to the poor children of Boston. The work of caring for and sending these gifts was in charge of Miss Douglas's class of young misses, who, assisted by several aids from Mr. Van Kirke's class, on Tuesday afternoon packed and prepared for delivery to the express the contributions, which are sent to one of the city missionaries. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

—The Improvement Association begins to have a history, as it has now entered upon its eighth year of life. It has an honored lineage, since it is the daughter of the "Laurel Hill Association," of Stockbridge, Mass., a society that now has copies of itself all over the land. In December, 1878, Rev. Amos E. Lawrence, who had been an officer of that society, at a meeting of the "Neighbors' Club," gave an account of the Stockbridge association, and of the beautiful work it had done, transforming a neglected village into one of the most charming towns of New England, and giving it even a European celebrity. In September following (1879), mainly through the efforts of Mr. Edwin F. Waters, a meeting was called at the house of Mr. Dwight Chester, where our society was born, and Mr. Chester being made treasurer, it at once entered upon its work, though it was not actually organized by constitution and president till the following March. Its first president for two years was the Hon. Judge Lowell, who was succeeded by Rev. Amos E. Lawrence for two years, till March, 1884, when Mr. Wm. B. Young was chosen and still holds the office. The Newton Centre Tree Club, organized in 1852, did a good work, but it expired at the end of thirty months; so that its connection with our association, formed twenty-seven years

later, is that of a similarity of aim only. Our aim is by beautifying our surroundings to add to the dignity and comfort of our homes. We would create a public sentiment intolerant of all ugliness. And as disorder without fosters untidiness at home, and the sense of beauty is stifled by untidiness and filth, if we would see our community clean—in morals, thought and person—we must educate its citizens by beautifying and keeping clean our streets, adorning our parks and all open places, and purifying the air they breathe with leaf laden trees. The association has grown from a membership of 30 to 141, and from a revenue of \$154 in 1879, to \$555 in 1886. It has collected and expended about \$2,300. Our pretty "Common," the most substantial and tasteful improvements on Crystal Lake, the numerous trees planted and guarded, the purchase and laying out of the triangle at the junction of Parker and Cypress streets, and the effective work completed on at least six others in our ward; the artistic lamp and basin in Centre street—these attest the efficiency of our society, and must commend it to every one taking an interest in the Garden City.

—The alarm from box 8, at half past two this (Friday) morning, was for a fire in Judge Lowell's house at Chestnut Hill, damage to the amount of about \$200 was done. The fire is supposed to have caught from an open grate.

—The first entertainment in the Improvement Society course was one of the finest exhibitions ever given in Mason Hall, that of the lecture with stereopticon by Rev. Henry G. Spaulding of Newton, on Wednesday evening. The study of volcanoes, with which the lecturer opened, was very interesting; following came the account of the eruptions of Vesuvius, Pompeii, A. D. 79, her tragical entombment, Pompeii restored as seen in 1886. A large audience listened with the closest attention throughout the evening, refraining from applause at the request of the lecturer, who closed at 9.30 o'clock.

—The days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen. Christmas day will be one minute longer than the other days of this week. As has been noted for centuries, the winter solstice brings days of calm weather, and this year has been no exception. History declares that of Dec. 22, 1620, when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Bay. Milton has noted the same phenomenon, in his Hymn of the Nativity:

But peaceful was the night,
Wherein the Prince of Light
His reign upon the earth began;
The winds, with wonder whist,
Smoothly the waters kissed,
Whispering new joys to the mild ocean,
Who now hath quite forgot to rave,
While birds of calm sit brooding on the
charmed wave.

Memories of Mr. Charles E. T. Ross.

The Odd Fellow fraternity and others filled the chapel of the First church on Sunday evening, to hear the testimony of comrades in respect to the character of their late friend and brother. After the devotional service, and exposition of the parable of the ten virgins by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Furber read a letter full of the spirit of earnest consecration, written by Mr. Ross and addressed to his pastor when he united with this church. It was dated Dec. 16, 1874. Remarks followed by Dea. George P. Davis, Mr. W. O. Knapp, Mr. R. W. Waters, Major Alexander Davis and Mr. Cutler, all of whom bore testimony to his character as an honest, upright, sincere, godly man, always seeking personal conversation on religion, carrying a New Testament always in his pocket, and having its words on his lips, rejoicing in hope. Rev. Mr. Holmes closed by repeating the remark of his business employer, that Charles Ross was an honest, square man, that he did a full day's work, and struck an honest blow every time the hammer fell, showing the consistency of his character with his profession. A large number from Newton conveyed the friends from that section, where Mr. Ross was formerly in business.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Monday club met this week at the residence of Mrs. Bullard on Columbus place.

—The Chataqua Club met on Monday afternoon at the house of Mrs. Bryant on Columbus street.

—The Progressive Euchre Club have adjourned until after the holidays are over.

—Mrs. W. D. Eagles, daughter of Mr. John Stearns, is beginning to improve after very severe attack of typhoid fever. Dr. Lovering is the attending physician.

—Henry F. Ross has sold 7,000 feet of land on Hartford street to Mr. E. Thompson of Floral avenue, who intends to build thereon.

—A special quartet are rehearsing at the Congregational church for Christmas music next Sabbath. A collection was taken up last Sunday to defray the expense of decoration of the church with evergreens for Christmas.

—The old hearse house was removed last Saturday from the Winchester street burying ground to the Eliot street pit, to be used for storage by the highway department.

—At the parish meeting of the Congregational Society, held last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: For treasurer, H. L. Whiting; auditor, S. D. Whittmore; clerk, Geo. Beal—all re-elected. For parish committee, A. F. Hayward, E. H. Greenwood, (re-elected), and F. E. Pendergast was chosen to take the place of E. G. Pond, who resigned. They voted to deed to the city what land was wanted to widen the sidewalk on Lincoln street; adjourned to Thursday evening, the 29th inst, to act upon the finances of the parish.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Dr. Hildreth is very sick at his residence on High street.

—A number of our people went to Highlandville on Tuesday evening to attend entertainment given in the Methodist church in aid of the society.

—Mr. Daniel Sullivan of this village died last Sunday evening at the age of 45. The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Mary's church; he leaves a widow and four children. Mr. Sullivan served in the late war with Company K, 32nd Mass. Regiment.

—Active preparation have been in progress all the week in anticipation of Christmas. The little ones especially have taken a decided interest in the progress of affairs,

and have been unusually ready to extend their helping hands to assist in the preparation to receive Santa Claus.

—All those persons who patronize the barge in connection with trains at Newton Highlands, will be interested to know that on and after Dec. 27, the barge advertised to leave the Upper Falls at 7.25 a. m. and at 6.30 p. m. and Newton Highlands at 6.45 p. m., will be omitted until further notice.

—On account of the severe storm, the Fair, advertised to take place on Thursday evening at the Methodist church, was postponed to the next evening, Friday. A good sized company was present, and as usual, it was a financial success, about \$75.00 being the net proceeds of the evening. The entertainment given at 8 o'clock in the audience room consisted of vocal and instrumental music and readings. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss Hattie Sturtevant; Mrs. Carter of Highlandville read some original selections, which were favorably received. A quartet from the Methodist church, Highlandville, added to the enjoyment of those present. Miss Anna Robinson claimed a share of the honors of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Threllfall also entertained the company with songs, accompanied by the organ and violin.

—The old, old story, a Christmas concert exercise by Mr. F. W. Emerson, will be given by the school connected with the Baptist church, Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at 1.30 o'clock. Special efforts have been made to avoid the sameness which appears in concert exercises, and the old story will be presented in four parts, clothed in new dress, with the introduction of selections from the ancient poets in the third and fourth parts, and an invisible chorus, representing the announcement of the angels. The musical part will be something ahead of any previous effort, and will consist of choruses by the school. The selections are as follows: Nazareth—Gounod; O Holy Night—Dressler; To our Redeemer's Glorious Name—Wilson. A pleasing feature of the program will be an announcement to the congregation by the primary department, in an acrobatic exercise. The public are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the evening with the school, it being the last Sunday of the year.

At a regular meeting of Home Lodge, No. 102, I. O. O. F., held Dec. 16, 1886, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, By the death of our worthy Brother, Charles E. F. Ross, this Lodge has been called upon to pay the last tribute of respect, which we, as Odd Fellows, owe to each other; it is therefore

Resolved, That by the death of Brother Ross this Lodge has lost a most worthy member, one that held the principles of our Order at heart, whose presence was always cheering, whose advice was always sought, and whose great desire was the unity and success of our beloved Order.

Resolved, That while we, the members of this Lodge, contemplate the death of our Brother with sorrow and regret, we will ever cherish the memory of his many virtues and kindly advice, that thereby we may be bound yet closer together in the ties of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family, and express to them our heartfelt appreciation of his many character and Christian example. He was a faithful and loving husband, respected by all with whom he came in contact, as a kind neighbor, a good citizen, and an honest man. Now in our mutual sorrow we feel that it is good for us to mourn with those who mourn, and weep with those who weep, committing ourselves to the will of our Heavenly Father, trusting that when we know all, we shall find that He doeth all for the best.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be entered upon the records of our Lodge, and a copy presented to the family of the deceased.

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